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2008 ACC Wrestler of the Year

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QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of School:	University of Maryland
City/Zip:	College Park, Md., 20742
Founded:	1856
Enrollment:	36,014
Nickname:	Terrapins/Terps
School Colors:	Red, White, Black and Gold
Arena (Capacity):	Comcast Center Pavilion (1,500)
Affiliation:	Division I
Conference:	Atlantic Coast
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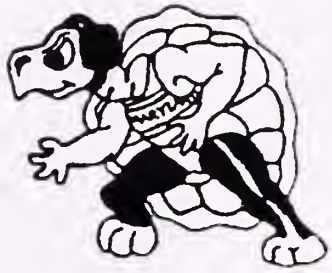
TEAM INFORMATION

2007-08 Dual Record:	16-4
Conference Record/Finish:	5-0/first
Starters Returning/Lost:	9/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	15/3

NCAA Qualifiers: Steven Bell (133), Jon Kohler (141), Brian Letters (157), Mike Letts (174), Eric Medina (149), Hudson Taylor (197)

Top Returnees: Brendan Byrne (125), Steven Bell (133), Jon Kohler (141), Eric Medina (149), Brian Letters (157), Mike Letts (174), Hudson Taylor (197)



2008-09 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent/Event	Location	Time
Friday	**October 24**	**WRESTLE-OFFS**	**COLLEGE PARK, Md.**	**7:30 p.m.**
Saturday	November 1	at Fighting Scot Duals	Edinboro, Pa.	All Day
Sunday	November 2	at Eastern Michigan Open#	Ypsilanti, Mich.	All Day
Sunday	November 9	at Lehigh	Bethlehem, Pa.	1:00 p.m.
		at Michigan State Open#	Lansing, Mich.	All Day
Saturday	November 15	at East Stroudsburg Open#	East Stroudsburg, Pa.	All Day
Saturday	November 22	at Body Bar Invitational	Ithaca, N.Y.	All Day
Saturday	November 29	vs. Drexel (Northeast Duals)	Guilderland, N.Y.	Noon
		vs. Iowa (Northeast Duals)	Guilderland, N.Y.	2:30 p.m.
		vs. Missouri (Northeast Duals)	Guilderland, N.Y.	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	December 7	at Penn State Open	University Park, Pa.	All Day
Sunday	**December 14**	**PRINCETON**	**COLLEGE PARK, Md.**	**1:00 p.m.**
Sunday	December 28	at Wilkes Open#	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	All Day
Sunday	December 29	at Midlands	Evanston, Ill.	All Day
Monday	December 30	at Midlands	Evanston, Ill.	All Day
Sunday	**January 11**	**NORTH CAROLINA***	**COLLEGE PARK, Md.**	**1:00 p.m.**
Friday	January 16	at Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	January 18	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	2:00 p.m.
Saturday	January 24	at NC State*	Raleigh, N.C.	Noon
		at Duke*	Raleigh, N.C.	4:00 p.m.
Friday	**January 30**	**NAVY**	**COLLEGE PARK, Md.**	**7:00 p.m.**
Saturday	February 7	at Edinboro Open#	Edinboro, Pa.	All Day
Sunday	February 8	at Virginia Tech*	Blacksburg, Va.	2:00 p.m.
Friday	February 13	at American	Washington, D.C.	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	**February 21**	**GEORGE MASON**	**COLLEGE PARK, Md.**	**1:00 p.m.**
Sunday	**February 22**	**VIRGINIA***	**COLLEGE PARK, Md.**	**1:00 p.m.**
Saturday	March 7	ACC Championship	Blacksburg, Va.	All Day
Thursday	March 19	NCAA Championship	St. Louis, Mo.	All Day
Friday	March 20	NCAA Championship	St. Louis, Mo.	All Day
Saturday	March 21	NCAA Championship	St. Louis, Mo.	All Day

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* ACC dual, # Not fully attended

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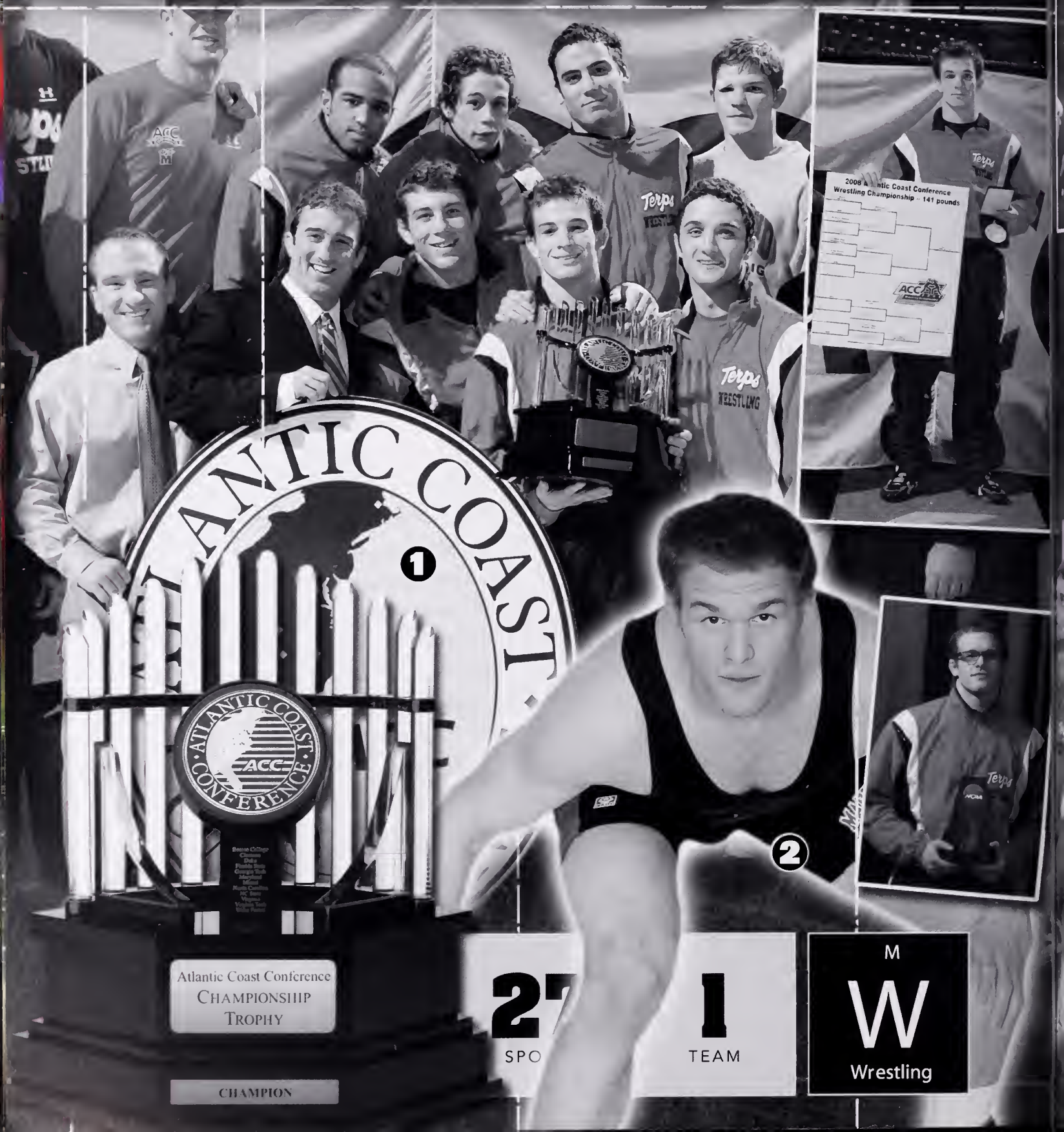

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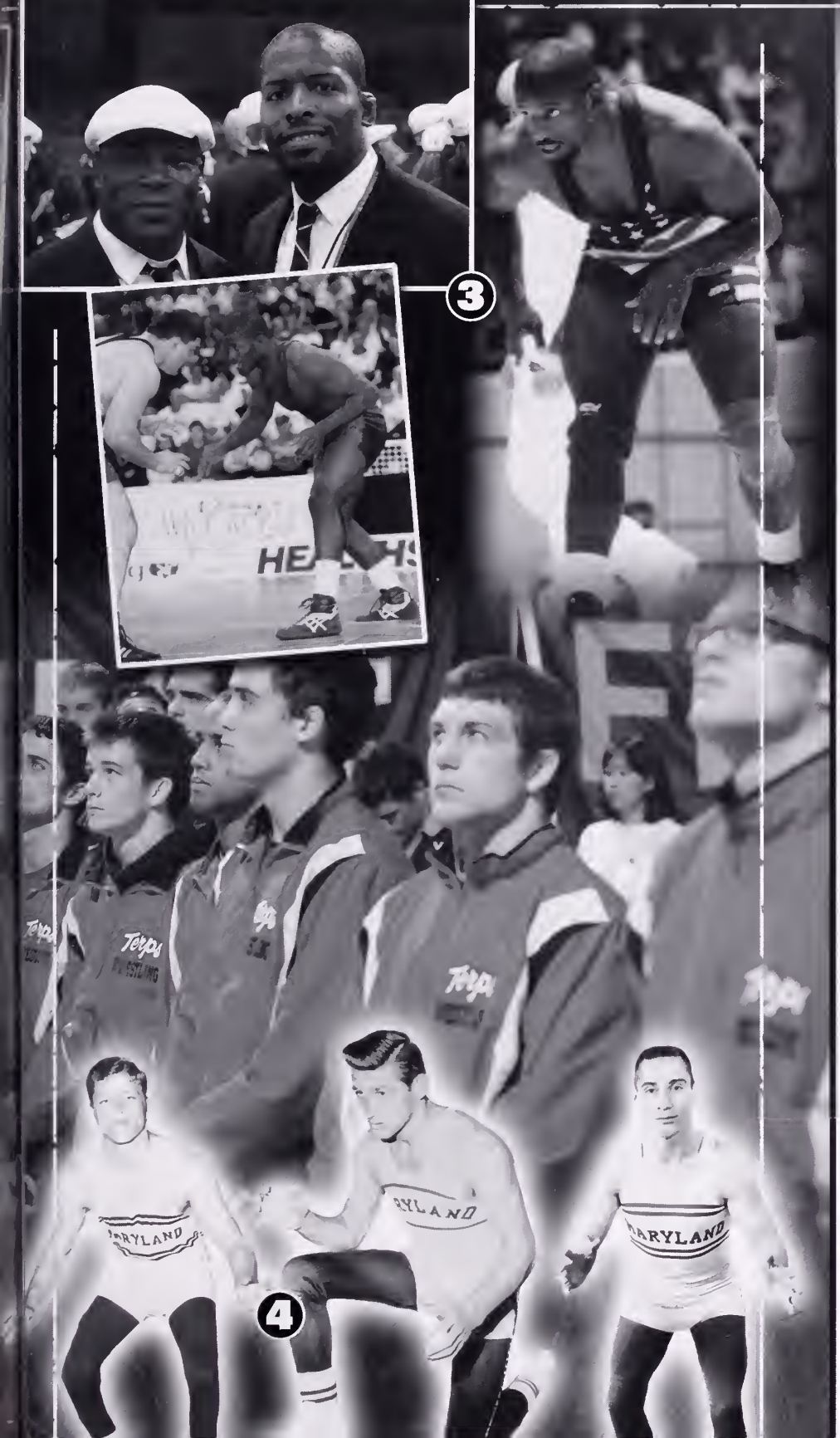

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ACC CHAMPIONS

1 :: The Maryland wrestling program reached new heights in the 2007-08 season.

The Terrapins won their first Atlantic Coast Conference championship in 35 seasons, including five individual champions. Steven Bell (133), Jon Kohler (141), Brian Letters (157), Mike Letts (174) and Hudson Taylor (197) all won their weight divisions and advanced to the NCAA Championships.

The Terps are a perfect 10-0 in conference duals the last two seasons and 14-1 combined in the last three years.

NATIONAL PROMINENCE

2 :: Junior Hudson Taylor helped put the Terps on the national collegiate wrestling map last season.

Taylor went 37-3 in 2007-08 with 18 pins and finished third nationally in the 197-pound division. Taylor became Maryland's first All-American since 1997 and was named the ACC Wrestler of the Year.

The Terrapins spent the majority of the season ranked in the top 25 and finished 21st nationally at the NCAA Championships as they were represented in six of 10 weight classes.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

3 :: New head coach Kerry McCoy brings international experience at the highest level to College Park. Pictured is McCoy with U.S. National Coach Kevin Jackson from the Opening Ceremonies of the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Bejing.

McCoy coached the U.S. Olympic freestyle wrestlers in Beijing and also serves on the United States Olympic Committee. Prior to his coaching experience in Beijing, McCoy competed in two Olympic games, placing fifth at the 2000 Sydney Games and seventh at the 2004 Athens Games.

McCoy was a member of the U.S. National Team nine times and won a silver medal at the 2003 World Championships. McCoy took a gold medal at the 2003 Pan-Am Games and was named the most outstanding wrestler of the tournament.

TRADITION

4 :: The Terps have been the most dominant team in the ACC since competition began in 1954. Maryland has accumulated 20 conference championships (more than any other school), 186 ACC champions, and 16 All-Americans.

The Maryland wrestling program has produced such alums as (from left to right):

- Gobel Kline - 1969 NCAA Champion and two-time All-American
- Ernie Fischer - All-American and 1956 U.S. Olympian
- Bob Kopnisky - 1965 NCAA Champion and two-time All-American

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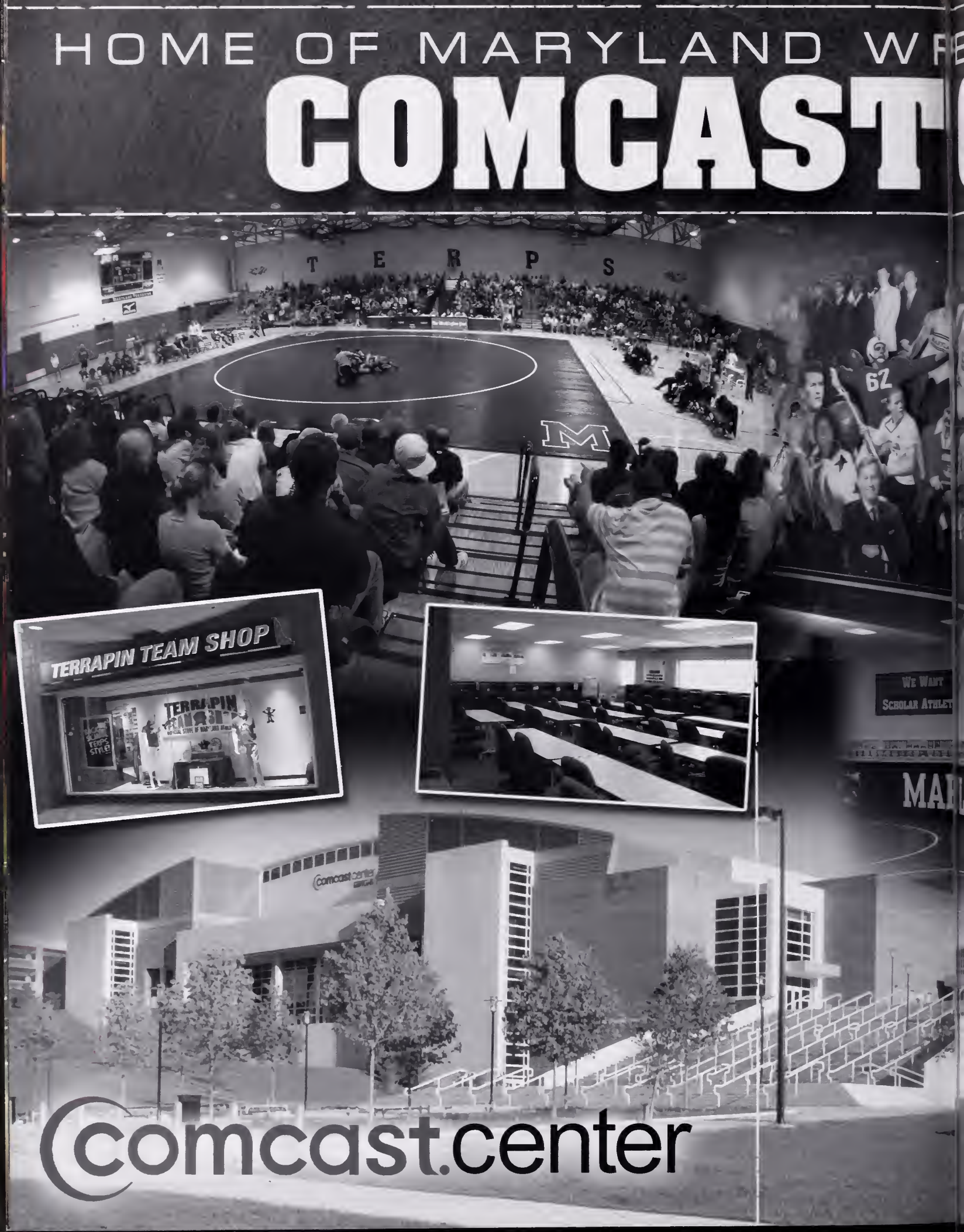

ESTLING CENTER

Maryland's new home for Terrapin Athletics was completed in the fall of 2002 and is widely recognized as the best, on-campus, student activities center and athletics home in the country. Comcast Center provides a seating capacity of 17,950 fans for basketball and serves as a campus site for university special events and select community events.

Maryland Wrestling competes in the Comcast Center Pavilion, a 1,500-seat gymnasium that creates a loud, exciting atmosphere and a decided home-mat advantage.

The Gossett Academic Support and Career Development Center is also located in the Comcast Center. This 7,000-square-foot provides an enhanced study atmosphere for Maryland Wrestling student-athletes and features a computer room, individual and group study areas, a tutoring center, a classroom, a CHAMPS/Life Skills resource room and offices for Maryland's dedicated staff of professional academic counselors.

In the highly competitive world of collegiate wrestling, the off-court preparation of the wrestling athlete is a critical component to on-mat success. The Maryland Wrestling team utilizes a fully-equipped weight training facility conveniently located down the hall from the team's locker room. The 4,000 square foot facility features a combination of Sorinex weight training equipment and York free weight equipment. Strength and conditioning staff personally train each student-athlete before, during and after the season.

Comcast Center also houses a state-of-the-art Sports Medicine facility and the university's athletics administration offices. In addition, the Sprint-Nextel Heritage Hall multi-purpose room (capacity 400) is equipped to host banquets, press conferences, meetings and serves as a pre-game restaurant suite overlooking the competition arena, while twenty suites provide enhanced viewing and entertainment capabilities for Maryland fans.

The Terrapin Walk of Fame and History flows throughout the concourse and lobby areas of Comcast Center and is an excellent place for alumni and fans to enjoy their favorite sports and share in their common Terrapin spirit. Visitors can learn about the men and women who have forged the Maryland Athletics program among the nation's elite. The Terrapin Team Store, located just off the soaring three-level atrium lobby, allows visitors to outfit their pride and sport the latest Maryland gear.

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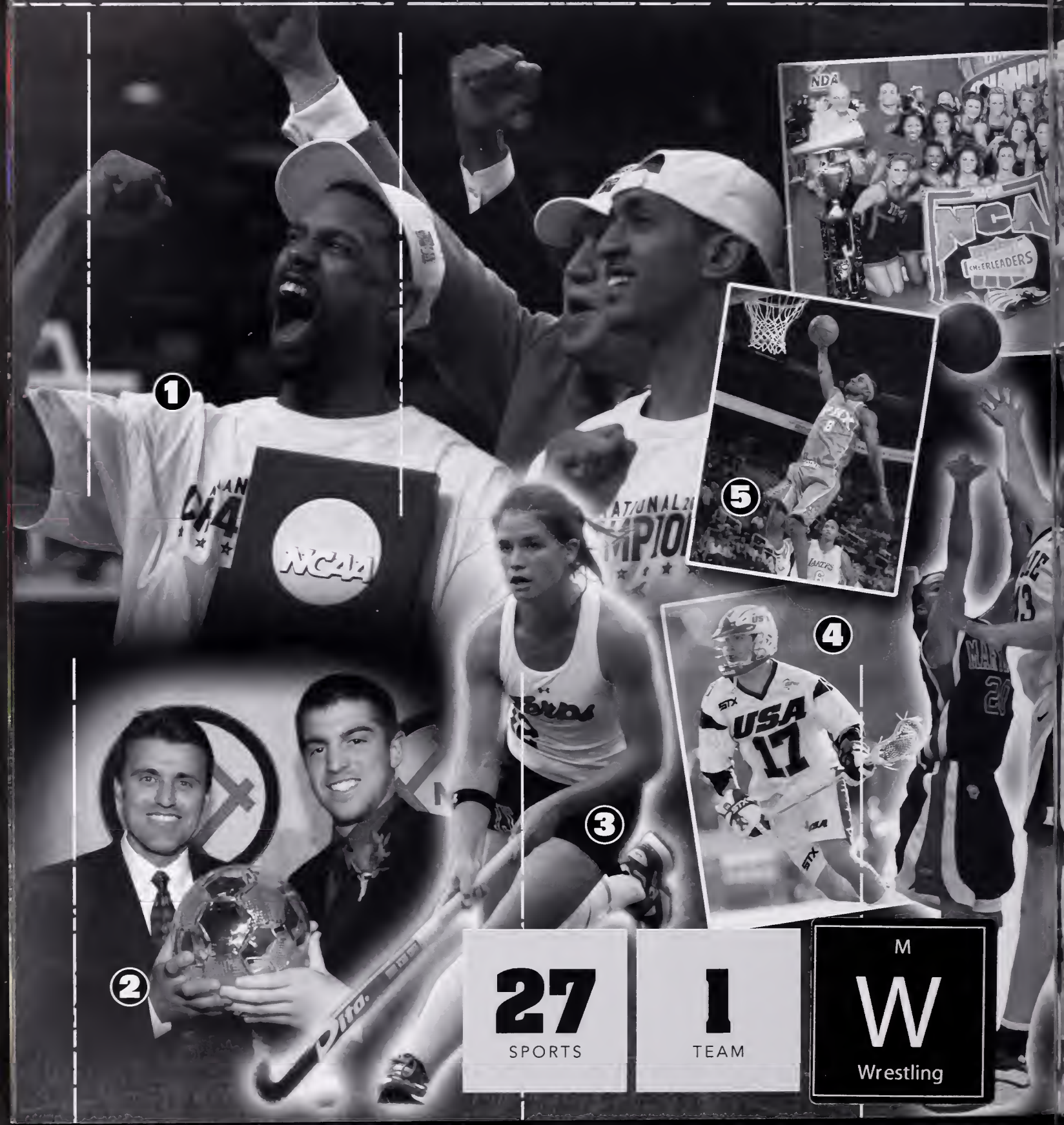

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COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

Maryland Athletics is widely recognized as one of the nation's best. Below, are just a few of the many recent honors earned by the Terrapins:

- Maryland has won an incredible 16 National Championships over the last 14 years.
- Maryland is one of only three schools to have won National Championships in Football, Men's Basketball and Women's Basketball (UCLA and Stanford are the others).
- *US News & World Report* ranked Maryland Athletics among the Top 20 programs in the nation.
- *Sports Illustrated for Women* ranked Maryland as a Top 10 school for women's athletics.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1 :: The Maryland men's basketball team, coached by Gary Williams, the school's all-time winningest coach, won the 2002 NCAA Championship by defeating Indiana, 64-52, at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta.

2 :: The men's soccer team won the 2005 NCAA Championship with a 1-0 win over New Mexico in Cary, N.C. Headlining that title-squad was the 2005 MAC Hermann Trophy winner, Jason Garey, shown pictured with Terp head coach Sasho Cirovski.

3 :: The Terrapin field hockey program won back-to-back NCAA titles in 2005 and 2006, bringing its total to five national championships. Leading those squads for coach Missy Meharg was Paula Infante, who was a four-time first team All-American and a two-time winner of the Honda Award.

6 :: One of the most dominating teams on campus is the Maryland Competitive Cheer squad. The Terps have won three consecutive NCA (National Cheerleading Association) Championships.

9 :: The 2006 women's basketball team survived two overtime games in the NCAA Tournament, including the championship game against Duke, to win the program's first NCAA Championship. Kristi Toliver's three-pointer that sent the game into overtime will forever be known in College Park as "The Shot."

INDIVIDUAL SUCCESS

Maryland student-athletes are among the best in the world and often compete on the world stage. Men's lacrosse alum Joe Walters [4], the school's all-time leading goal scorer, is currently a member of the U.S. National Team. D.J. Strawberry [5] is the latest in a long line of Terps in the NBA. The Houston Rockets guard joins a list that includes former No. 1 overall pick Joe Smith. One glance at NFL rosters on any Sunday in the fall will show a number of Terps making a living playing professional football. Among them is San Francisco 49er tight end Vernon Davis [7], who was the No. 6 overall pick in the 2006 NFL Draft. Hudson Taylor [8] was named the ACC's 2008 Scholar-Athlete of the Year for wrestling. He also earned All-America honors with a third-place finish at 197 pounds at the 2008 NCAA Championships.

HEAD COACH KERRY MCCOY

FIRST SEASON AT MARYLAND • PENN STATE, 1997

Director of athletics Deborah A. Yow announced May 12, 2008 that Kerry McCoy has been named the head coach for the University of Maryland wrestling program. In three seasons as head coach at Stanford, McCoy transformed the Cardinal into a national contender after inheriting a team that went 6-8-1 in 2004-05.

McCoy led the Cardinal to a 19th-place finish at the NCAA Championships this past season which was the second-best finish in program history. Stanford went 13-4 with a 6-3 mark in the Pac-10 while finishing second in the conference championships, its best showing ever. Stanford sent five wrestlers to nationals in St. Louis for the second straight season, which was also the most in team history.

McCoy made an immediate impact in his first season as Stanford went 8-7 in 2005-06 and improved its showing at the Pac-10 Championships by two places. He guided two wrestlers to the NCAA Championships that season and mentored Tanner Gardner to All-America accolades.

In 2006-07, McCoy continued to steadily improve the program, as the Cardinal went 8-8 during the season and performed even better than the year before in the conference championships, finishing sixth. Five wrestlers qualified for the NCAA Championships which was a program record, and two wrestlers, Gardner and Josh Zupancic, became the first Stanford duo to earn All-America honors in the same season since 1967.

In addition, Zack Giesen was tabbed the Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year.

Prior to his time at Stanford, McCoy spent five seasons as an assistant coach at Lehigh where he mentored 14 All-Americans and a pair of NCAA Champions. He helped the Mountain Hawks to four Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association titles and led Jon Trenge to a school-record 133 wins in his career at 197 pounds. Trenge was a three-time All-American.

During his time at Lehigh, McCoy shared the sidelines with former Maryland head coach Pat Santoro, who was also on the staff at Penn State when McCoy was a wrestler.

While at Lehigh, McCoy also served as the director of wrestling and head coach of the Lehigh Valley Athletic Club where he was responsible for conducting clinics in the local area, promoting the sport of wrestling, and fundraising. McCoy serves on the USA Wrestling Athlete Advisory Committee as well as the USAW Executive Committee, the United States Olympic Committee, and has been a U.S. Freestyle World Team coach for two seasons.

McCoy also had a stint as an assistant coach at Penn State for three seasons, where he helped the Nittany Lions to a pair of fourth-place finishes at the NCAA Championships and guided 10 All-Americans and two national champions.

McCoy spent his collegiate wrestling career with the Nittany Lions and posted a record of 150-18 in his four seasons. He captured a pair of NCAA Championships in 1994 and 1997 and won three Big Ten titles. After going 19-17 in his first 36 matches at Penn State, McCoy lost just once in his final 132 with an 88-match winning streak.

A three-time All-American, McCoy was named the Penn State Athlete of the Year and the Nittany Lions' Wrestler of the Year in 1994 and 1997 while being tabbed the 1997 Hodge Award winner as W.I.N. Magazine's Wrestler of the Year. He earned his bachelor's degree in marketing in 1997.

McCoy was also a two-time Olympian for the United States and took fifth place at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia, and seventh in 2004 in Athens. McCoy also won five straight U.S. National Freestyle Wrestling Championships from 2000 to 2004.

McCoy has been a member of the United States National Team nine times and earned a silver medal in 2003 at the World Championships. In August 2003, McCoy won a gold medal at the Pan-Am Games and was named the Most Outstanding Wrestler of the tournament. McCoy furthered his international wrestling experience this summer, serving as a coach with the U.S. National Team at the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing.

McCoy and his wife, Abbie, gave birth to their first son, Gabriel, in May.

COACHING STAFF

TODD BECKERMAN

ASSISTANT COACH

Nebraska '01
Fourth Season at Maryland

Former Nebraska All-American Todd Beckerman is in his fourth season on the Maryland Terrapin staff. A native of Crofton, Md., Beckerman was added to the staff in September of 2005.

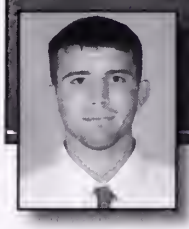
Beckerman spent two seasons as an assistant coach at the Naval Academy before coming to College Park. In 2004, the team posted its best dual record since 1993 and had a school-record eight wrestlers post 25-win seasons. A four-year letterwinner and two-time All-America at Nebraska, Beckerman came to Navy from Lincoln, Neb., where he spent the 2002-03 season as a volunteer assistant coach for the Huskers. Beckerman primarily coached the lower weight classes and helped coordinate and assist in the Husker recruiting efforts.

Prior to returning to his alma mater, Beckerman worked during the 2001-02 season as an administrative assistant in the Penn State wrestling office, where he worked one-on-one with student-athletes and played a large role in directing summer camps. Beckerman also implemented the Todd Beckerman All-American Wrestling Camp, which was held for six-straight summers at Nebraska beginning in 1997.

At the 2000 and 2001 NCAA Championships, Beckerman wrestled to All-America status as well as Academic All-Big 12 honors in both seasons. He was the 2000-01 Nebraska Male Athlete of the Year, as well as the Husker Power Lifter of the Year. The 2000-01 team captain also competed internationally in 1999 and 2000 as a member of the Big 12 All-Star Wrestling Team.

Beckerman graduated in 2001 with a degree in human resources and family sciences. He received his master's in education from Nebraska with an emphasis in post secondary athletics in 2007.

JASON POWELL



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Nebraska '04
First Season at Maryland

Jason Powell joined the University of Maryland staff in August 2008 after two seasons as an assistant coach at the University of Oregon.

Prior to Oregon, Powell assisted with the wrestlers' daily workouts and recruiting for a year as a volunteer assistant coach at the University of Nebraska, his alma mater.

Powell was a three-time All-American at Nebraska, winning the 2004 national championship in the 125-pound division.

Powell lettered all four season at Nebraska and was a team captain his junior and senior years.

In his recruiting duties, Powell helped haul in a top-10 recruiting class for the Cornhuskers.

An Oklahoma native, Powell graduated from Choctaw High School in Choctaw, Okla.

JAMES YONUSHONIS

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT

Penn State '06
First Season at Maryland

James Yonushonis joined the Maryland coaching staff in August 2008 after a storied career at Penn State University.

Yonushonis was an All-American in the 174-pound division for the Nittany Lions and spent the last season as a coach on the club team, working with the upper weights.

Yonushonis received numerous accolades at Penn State. He was an NCAA All-American in 2006 and won the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award in 2006 and 2007. Yonushonis was an exemplary student, as well, making the Big Ten All-Academic Team all four years in State College, Pa. Yonushonis was a member of the Penn State Student-Athlete Honor Society in 2006.

In addition to his coaching duties, Yonushonis organized and directed summer wrestling camps. Yonushonis also received prior coaching experience in Ashood, Israel in the Eleven Victims of Munich Memorial Games and as an assistant at Philipsburg-Osceola High School in Philipsburg, Pa.

Yonushonis is currently training for the 2012 Summer Olympics in London.

KEVIN KEARNS

ADMIN. ASSISTANT

Maryland '75
32nd Season

Former Terrapin letterwinner Kevin Kearns enters his 32nd season on the Maryland staff, his fourth as an administrative assistant after spending 27 years as an assistant coach. In 1970, while a captain of the wrestling team, Kearns was drafted into the United States Army. He served with the 101st Airborne Division in a Recon Team in Vietnam in 1971 and 1972.

Upon his completion of military duty, Kearns returned to the Maryland wrestling program in 1972-73 and assisted Coach McHugh and the team. Wrestling during this time for the Baltimore Central YMCA, Kearns won the national YMCA Greco championship, the prestigious New York Athletic Club Greco championship and two South Atlantic AAU freestyle championships.

After receiving his degree, he moved to Minnesota to train and wrestle for the United States Greco Roman team. Returning to Maryland in 1976, Kearns was named head coach at Dulaney High School in Timonium, Md. In 1977, he was selected to take the head coaching position at Johns Hopkins University, but returned to Maryland in 1980, where he has served as an assistant coach for 27 years before moving to an administrative position in 2004.

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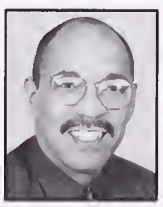

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2008-09 SEASON OUTLOOK

The University of Maryland wrestling program had a breakout season last year, winning its first Atlantic Coast Conference championship in 35 years with a perfect league record and dominating dual action with a 16-4 record.

With nine of 10 starters returning in 2008-09, including all six NCAA qualifiers, first-year Head Coach Kerry McCoy inherits a talented roster looking to improve on last season's success.

"I am very exited for this season," McCoy said. "We have a great group of guys and high expectations."

The Terrapins return a host of letterwinners, headlined by junior Hudson Taylor at 197 pounds.

Taylor dominated to the tune of a 37-3 record last season, winning the ACC championship and placing third at the NCAA Championship en route to becoming the program's first All-American since 1997. Taylor defeated eight nationally-ranked wrestlers a season ago, including No. 1 ranked, returning national champion Josh Glenn of American.

"Hudson did a great job last season and really raised the bar for the rest of the guys on the team," McCoy said. "He confirmed what many already believed: You can win at the highest level at the University of Maryland."

Taylor is joined by returning NCAA qualifiers, including ACC champions Steven Bell (133), Jon Kohler (141), Brian Letters (157), Mike Letts (174) and ACC Runner up Eric Medina (149).

Based on last year's success, the Terps have a challenging and exciting slate of competition this season. The schedule includes high-profile matches against defending national champion Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Navy and Lehigh, among others.

The difficult schedule should leave the Terps battle tested once ACC competition begins, putting them in good position to repeat as conference champions.

"This season is definitely going to be a challenge," McCoy said. "We will be tested every week, which will ensure that we will be prepared for the postseason."

125

Junior Brendan Byrne looks to be the front runner in the 125-pound weight class.Byrne is coming off a 19-win season that included 13 dual meet wins. Byrne won five matches by major decision, one by technical fall and one via pin in 2007-08.

Other returners with experience at 125 include Pat Strizki, James Knox, Lou Ruland, Will Sharbaugh and Casey Marwine. Newcomer Brian Marcoux will also look to challenge at this weight.

133

The 133-pound division is in great shape this season with junior Steven Bell returning. Bell saw almost all the action at 133 last season, posting an impressive 29 wins, with 16 dual meet wins. Bell was the ACC champion in this weight class and won three matches at the NCAA Championship with wins against two ranked wrestlers.

Mookie Golden saw action here last year and will look to challenge for the starting spot. Other challengers are Mike Hromada and Sean Gunn.

141

The 141-pound division could be one of the more competitive weight classes on the team this season.

Jon Kohler is the returning starter. He won 17 matches and won the ACC championship last season.

Alex Krom is back after redshirting a season ago. Krom won 22 matches two years ago and was ranked as high as 13th in the nation.

Matt Bogusz and Dexter Lederer are returning as well and will look to battle for the starting job. Other challengers are Anthony Patrick.

149

Sophomore Eric Medina is back at 149 pounds and is primed for a big season. Medina made an immediate impact as a freshman last year, winning 21 matches and earning an at-large selection to the NCAA Championship.

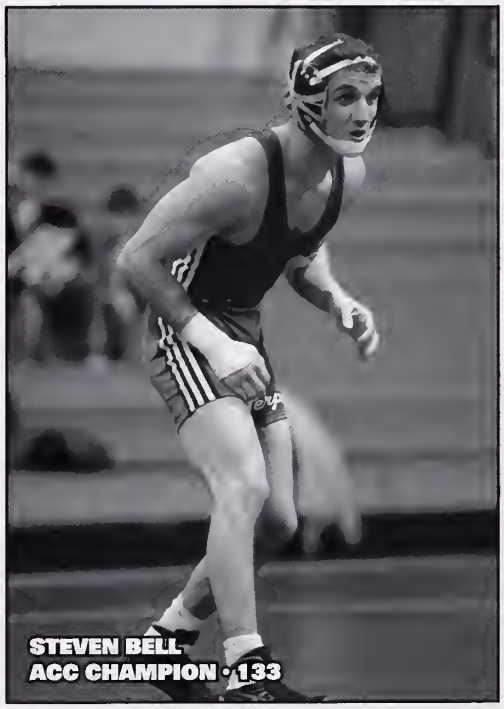
Medina had seven wins via pin last year, the second-most pins on the team and also won four matches by major decision. Medina was ranked as highly as 13th in the nation last season. Medina posted three wins against ranked foes a year ago.

Steve Fehnel is the lone fifth-year senior on the squad this year. He will look to make the most of his last season. Other challengers at this weight will be Shawn Mazzarone, Jacob Stout, Cory Biscaha, Boban Dedovic, Danny Bichner and Scooter Golden.

157

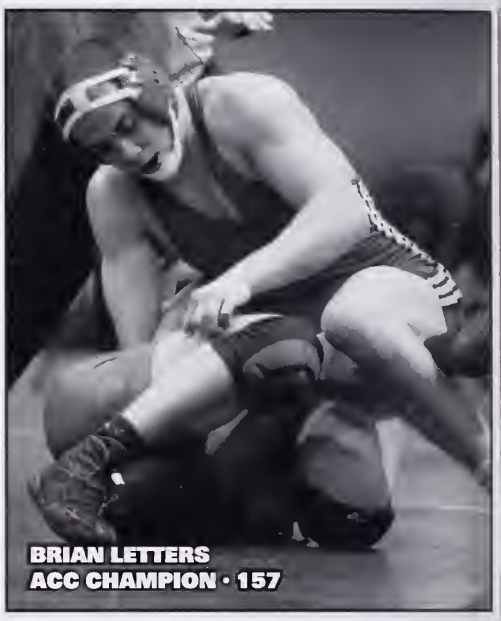
Sophomore Brian Letters is coming off an impressive freshman season and should be the Terps' main guy in the 157-pound division.

Letters won 18 matches a season ago, including a 4-1 record in ACC duals and an ACC title. After a hard-fought berth to the NCAA Championship, Letters had maybe his most impressive victory of the season once there, knocking off No. 9 Chase Pami of Cal Poly.


STEVEN BELL
ACC CHAMPION • 133

Andrew Bradley is another option at 157. Bradley battled injuries through his career, but looks to step in and make an impact this season.

Joining Letters and Bradley at 157 are sophomores Kyle John and Matt MacLean.


BRIAN LETTERS
ACC CHAMPION • 157

165

Mike McGill saw the majority of the action in this class last season and is back again this year. McGill won 11 matches last season. It is possible Letters could move up from 157 to wrestle in that class. Newcomers Josh Asper and Corey Peltier will also look to challenge here.

174

Junior Mike Letts is one of the top wrestlers in the nation at 174 pounds and will be the primary option.

Letts was 22-6 last year and was ranked as highly as sixth in the nation en route to an ACC title and NCAA Championship berth. Letts was a perfect 5-0 in ACC duals and registered nine major decisions and four pins.

Brad Nielson is the only other returner with experience in this class. Newcomers Patrick Klenkel and Joey Gilpin will add depth to this weight class.

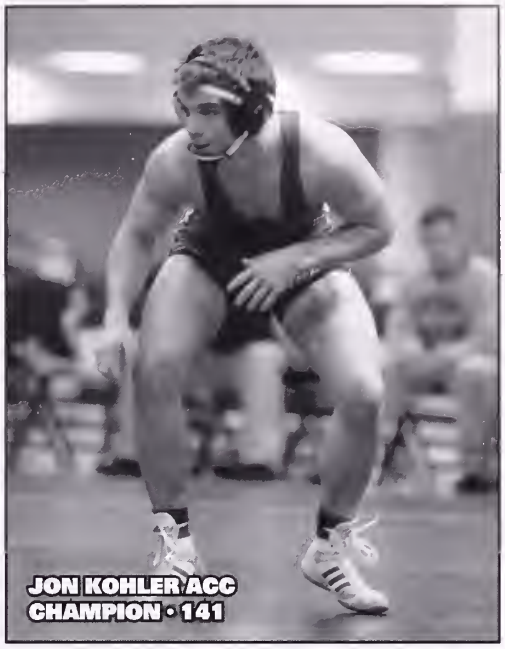
184

Four guys will compete for this spot, including Rich DiPietro, Ryan Gray, Chris Lloyd and Owen Smith.

DiPietro, a junior, is the only one with any experience in this class as the others are all incoming freshmen.

MIKE LETTS
ACC CHAMPION • 174

HUDSON TAYLOR
ACC CHAMPION • 197
ALL-AMERICAN


JON KOHLER ACC
CHAMPION • 141

197

The 197-pound division is clearly the strength of the team as All-American Hudson Taylor is back for his junior season.

Taylor saw all the action in this class a year ago, posting a gaudy 37-3 record and top-five national ranking. Taylor won 18 of his 37 matches by pin in an ACC championship season that saw him finish third at the NCAA Championships and earn ACC Wrestler of the Year honors.

Tommy Sitar will look to push Hudson and add depth at 197.

HEAVYWEIGHT

Sophomore Patrick Gilmore saw all the action in the 285-pound division a season ago.

Gilmore will be pushed by newcomers Owen Duffy and Kyle Hanson at this position with the possibility of Sitar moving up to heavyweight.

SCHEDULE

Coming off one of the best seasons in school history, The Terps face a challenging schedule for the upcoming year.

The season begins with the annual Red & Black Wrestle-Offs exhibition October 24.

Regular-season action starts November 1 at the Fighting Scot Duals in Edinboro, Pa., where the Terps won two of three matches a season ago. Some Terps may participate in the Eastern Michigan Open the next day.

November 9 will be an emotional match as Maryland heads to Lehigh to face the Mountain Hawks, now coached by Pat Santoro, who coached the Terps the last five seasons. McCoy also has plenty of history with Lehigh and Santoro. McCoy and Santoro shared the sidelines as assistants at Lehigh and Santoro was an assistant at Penn State when McCoy was on the wrestling team.

A partial team will be at the East Stroudsburg Open November 15 before participating in the Body Bar Invitational in Ithaca, N.Y. November 22.

Maryland is again in New York November 29 for the Northeast Duals in Guilderland, N.Y. The Terps will face Drexel, defending national champion Iowa and Missouri in the competition.

McCoy returns to his alma mater December 7 for the Penn State Open.

The first home match is scheduled for December 14 against Princeton with trips to Wilkes-Barre, Pa. and Evanston Ill. to follow the next two weekends.

Atlantic Coast Conference competition begins January 11 with a home tilt against the North Carolina Tar Heels.

Following the North Carolina matchup, the Terps have exciting road confrontations at Oklahoma on January 16 and at Nebraska January 18.

ACC competition renews January 24 in Raleigh, N.C., where the Terps will face both NC State and Duke.

In-state rival Navy comes to College Park January 30 for what should be a closely-contested match after the Terps defeated the Midshipmen, 21-18, in Annapolis, Md. last season.

A partial Terps roster will return to Edinboro, Pa. February 7 for the Edinboro Open before more regional competition.

Maryland visits Virginia Tech February 8 and makes the short trip to Washington, D.C. February 13 to face American University.

The regular season concludes with a pair of home matches against George Mason and conference rival Virginia February 21 and 22, respectively.

The ACC Championships will be held March 7 in Blacksburg, Va., where the Terps will look to repeat as conference champions. The NCAA Championships are set to take place March 19-21 in St. Louis, where the Terps finished 21st a season ago, highlighted by a third-place national finish in the 197-pound division by Hudson Taylor.

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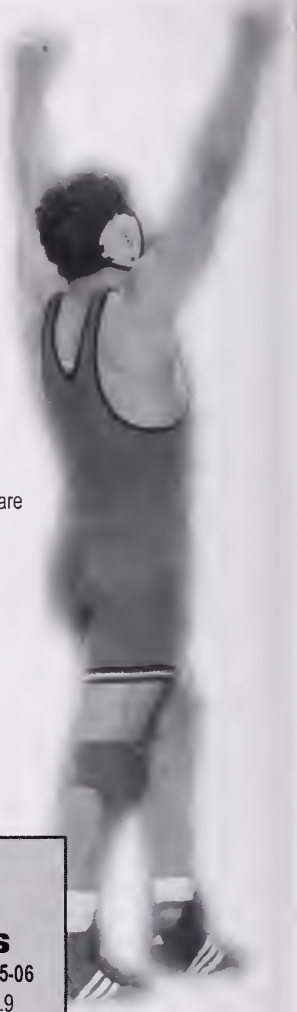

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The Fear the Turtle campaign was launched in the Fall of 2003 with the goal of raising $1.2 million to annually fund scholarships for the eight men's teams at the University of Maryland that historically have not had the maximum number of scholarship allowed by the NCAA.

Maryland Athletics and the wrestling coaching staff would like to extend their sincere appreciation to all letterwinners and friends of the program who have contributed to the Fear the Turtle campaign. Your generosity has provided Maryland Wrestling with 5.9 additional scholarships, bringing our total to 9.9 full scholarships! We are now a fully funded program.

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2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
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ROSTER INFORMATION

ALPHABETICAL

Name	Wt.	Class	Hometown/High School
Josh Asper	165	Fr.	Parkton, Md./Hereford
Steven Bell	133	Jr.	Connellsville, Pa./Connellsville
Danny Bichner	157	Fr.	Mt. Airy, Md./Glenelg
Cory Biscaha	149	R-Fr.	Jackson, N.J./Jackson Memorial
Matt Bogusz	133	R-Fr.	Allentown, Pa./Parkland
Andrew Bradley	157	So.	Wilmington, Del./St. Mark's
Brendan Byrne	125	Jr.	Cape May, N.J./Blair Academy
Boban Dedovic	149	So.	Standish, Maine/Bonny Eagle (S. Maine)
Rich DiPietro	184	R-So.	Silver Spring, Md./Blake
Owen Duffy	285	So.	Baltimore, Md./Loyola Blakefield
Steve Fehnel	149	R-Sr.	Reading, Pa./Schuykill Valley
Patrick Gilmore	285	So.	Richboro, Pa./Council Rock South
Joseph Gilpin	174	Fr.	Poolesville, Md./Poolesville
Mookie Golden	133	Jr.	Voorhees, N.J./Eastern Regional
Scooter Golden	149	Fr.	Voorhees, N.J./Eastern Regional
Ryan Gray	184	Fr.	Denver, Colo./East
Sean Gunn	133	Fr.	Sparks, Md./Hereford
Kyle Hanson	285	Fr.	Bernardsville, N.J./Blair Academy
Mike Hromada	133	Fr.	Wheatley Heights, N.Y./Half Hollow Hills E.
Kyle John	157	R-Fr.	Coopersburg, Pa./Bethlehem Catholic
Patrick Klenkel	174	So.	Centreville, Md./Queen Anne's County
James Knox	125	R-Jr.	Baltimore, Md./Dulaney
Jon Kohler	141	Jr.	Annapolis, Md./Mt. St. Joseph
Alex Krom	141	R-Jr.	Easton, Pa./Easton
Dex Lederer	141	R-Fr.	Levittown, Pa./Neshaminy
Brian Letters	157	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Fox Chapel
Mike Letts	174	Jr.	Parkesburg, Pa./Octarara
Chris Lloyd	184	Fr.	Morristown, N.J./Morristown
Matt MacLean	157	R-Fr.	Old Tappan, N.J./Old Tappan
Brian Marcoux	125	Fr.	Woodbine, Md./Glenelg
Casey Marwine	125	R-So.	Frederick, Md./Linganore
Shawn Mazzarone	149	Fr.	Sayville, N.Y./Sayville
Mike McGill	165	Jr.	Hagerstown, Md./Williamsport
Eric Medina	149	So.	Millville, N.J./Blair Academy
Bradley Nielson	174	So.	Frederick, Md./Walkersville
Anthony Patrick	141	Fr.	Hyattsville, Md./Milton S. Hershey
Corey Peltier	165	Fr.	Exeter, R.I./Blair Academy
Lou Ruland	125	So.	Annapolis, Md./St. Mary's
Will Sharbaugh	125	R-Fr.	Bethesda, Md./Walt Whitman
Tommy Sitar	197	R-Fr.	Stevensville, Md./Kent Island
Owen Smith	184	Fr.	Baltimore, Md./Calvert Hall
Jake Stout	149	R-Fr.	Bath, Pa./Northampton (Lock Haven)
Pat Strizki	125	R-Fr.	Flemington, N.J./Flem. Hunterdon Central
Hudson Taylor	197	Jr.	Pennington, N.J./Blair Academy

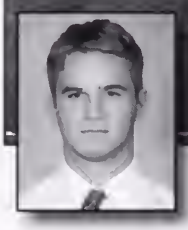
Head Coach: Kerry McCoy (Penn State, '97), First Season
Assistant Coach: Todd Beckerman (Nebraska, '01), Fourth Season
Assistant Coach: Jason Powell (Nebraska, '04), First Season
Volunteer Assistant Coach: James Yonushonis (Penn State, '06), First Season

TERPS BY STATE

Colorado (1): Gray
Delaware (1): Bradley
Maine (1): Dedovic
Maryland (18): Asper, Bichner, DiPietro, Duffy, Gilpin, Gunn, Klenkel, Knox, Kohler, Marcoux, Marwine, McGill, Nielson, Patrick, Ruland, Sharbaugh, Sitar, Smith
New Jersey (10): Biscaha, Byrne, M. Golden, S. Golden, Hanson, Lloyd, MacLean, Medina, Strizki, Taylor
New York (2): Hromada, Mazzarone
Pennsylvania (10): Bell, Bogusz, Fehnel, Gilmore, John, Krom, Lederer, Letters, Letts, Stout
Rhode Island (1): Peltier

TERRAPIN PROFILES

STEVE FEHNEL 149



R-Senior
Reading, Pa.
Schuykill Valley HS

As a Senior (2007-08): Went 2-3 in redshirt season.

As a Junior (2006-07): Won nine matches in tournament action and finished sixth at the East Stroudsburg Open.

As a Sophomore (2005-06): Won 10 matches... finished sixth at the Mat Town Invitational and at the Edinboro Open.

Before Maryland: Four year letterwinner in wrestling and also played three years of football at Schuykill Valley ... served as captain of wrestling team for three years ... three-time Berks County and three-time all-state selection ... compiled 144 wins and was a two-time District 3 champion ... three-time PIAA state qualifier ... finished sixth at the PIAA in 2004 ... member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Stephen Jacob Phillip Fehnel ... son of Debbie and Steve Fehnel ... born March 27, 1986 ... one brother, Eric, and one sister, Jennifer ... lists his grandfather as the person he most admires ... chose Maryland for the coaching staff and its up-and-coming program ... majoring in biology.

FEHNEL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	W-L	Dual	Falls	Tech Falls	Major Dec.
2006	10-12	1-2	0	0	0
2007	8-5	0-0	0	0	0
2008	2-3	0-1	0	0	0
Totals	**21-20**	**1-3**	**0**	**0**	**0**

STEVEN BELL 133

Junior
Connellsville, Pa.
Connellsville HS

As a Sophomore (2007-08): Won 29 matches overall with a 16-3 dual record and 4-1 mark in the ACC ... won the ACC Championship at 133 pounds to advance to the NCAA Championships, where he won three matches ... first-team all-ACC wrestler ... went 3-0 at ACC Championship, defeating Darrius Little of NC State for the title ... defeated 11 and 19 ranked wrestlers at NCAA Championships.

As a Sophomore (2006-07): Missed the season due to an injury.

As a Freshman (2005-06): Won 12 matches in tournament action with two falls and three major decisions ... Finished second at the West Virginia Open, Wilkes Barre Open, and the Buffalo Open ... Took fourth at the East Stroudsburg Open.

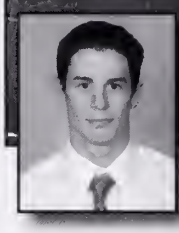
Before Maryland: Captured a state title at Connellsville High in Pennsylvania ... ranked as the 10th-best recruit at 125 pounds by Intermatwrestle.com ... finished fourth during his junior season and placed eighth at the national freestyle championships ... helped Connellsville to a runner-up finish at the 2004 state dual championships ... finished his high school career with a record of 128-36.

Personal: Steven Lester Bell ... son Leanne and Nicholas Bell ... born Sept. 5, 1986 ... one of two children with one older sister ... came to Maryland because of its location and the wrestling coaching staff ... majoring in family sciences.

BELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	W-L	Dual	Falls	Tech Falls	Major Dec.
2006	12-9	0-0	2	0	3
2007	Redshirt Season				
2008	29-10	16-3	1	0	9
Totals	**41-19**	**16-3**	**3**	**0**	**12**

BRENDAN BYRNE 125



Junior
Cape May, N.J.
Blair Academy

As a Redshirt Sophomore (2007-08): Won 19 matches as the Terps' starter at 125 pounds ... finished 3rd in the ACC Championships ... had two pins and recorded five wins via major decision.

As a Sophomore (2006-07): Redshirted the season due to an injury.

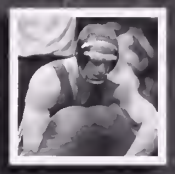
As a Freshman (2005-06): Won 19 matches with a 10 wins coming in dual competition ... earned a 4-1 record in ACC duals ... recorded two falls and four major decisions ... finished 2nd at the ACC Championship... finished fourth at the Mat Town Invitational.

Before Maryland: Came to Maryland after spending a year at Blair Academy after a stellar high school career at Cape May Regional High ... Cape May's all-time winningest wrestler with a record of 98-25 ... captured a district championship during his senior season ... team's MVP for three seasons and captain for two ... a two-time state qualifier and placed three-times at the regional championships ... in his season at prep school, posted a record of 25-11.

Personal: Brendan James Byrne ... son of Mary Lou Halbruner and Michael Byrne ... one of four boys with three older brothers in the family ... majoring in criminology and criminal justice.

BYRNE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	W-L	Dual	Falls	Tech Falls	Major Dec.
2006	19-14	10-7	2	0	4
2007	Redshirt Season				
2008	19-12	13-6	2	1	5
Totals	**38-26**	**23-13**	**4**	**1**	**9**



CHARLES "MOOKIE" GOLDEN 133

Junior
Voorhees, N.J.
Eastern Regional HS

As a Sophomore (2007-08): Won two matches at 133 pounds and competed at 141 as well.

As a Redshirt Freshman (2006-07): Won three matches on the season in tournament action with two technical falls and a major decision.

As a Freshman (2005-06): Won two matches in open competition for the season.

Before Maryland: Wrestled for the two-time Olympic conference champs ... 2004 district champion ... finished second in the district and region in 2005 ... team captain as a senior ... Courier Post Winter All-Star ... Region 7 and 8 all-star ... South Jersey All-Star Team and All-Group IV first team ... Also played football and team was Group IV champions in 2003-04.

Personal: Charles Moses Golden ... son of Elaine and Charles ... born on June 27, 1987 ... has one brother, Ibrahim, and two sisters, Lakesha and Titilayo ... lists his parents as the people he most admires ... majoring in agricultural and resource economics.

GOLDEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	W-L	Dual	Falls	Tech Falls	Major Dec.
2006*	2-8	0-0	0	0	0
2007	3-4	0-0	0	2	1
2008	2-3	1-1	0	0	0
Totals	**7-15**	**1-1**	**0**	**2**	**1**

JAMES KNOX 125

R-Junior
Baltimore, Md.
Dulaney HS

As a Junior (2007-08): Redshirt Season

As a Sophomore (2006-07): Recorded 15 wins on the season, including a 3-2 record in ACC action ... recorded two falls, two major decisions, and a technical fall ... earned All-ACC honors after finishing second at the ACC Tournament... won five of the last six matches in the regular season ... earned ACC Wrestler of the Week honors (1/29/07) finished 2-2 at the Body Bar Systems Invitational (11/18/06).

As a Freshman (2005-06): Won 13 matches on the season with an ... went 3-2 in ACC action ... recorded one fall and a pair of major decisions ... placed third at the ACC Championships ... recorded 3 wins at Cornell's Body Bar Classic (11/19/05)

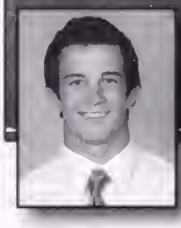
Before Maryland: Four-time place-winner at the state tournament at Dulaney High ... captured the title and earned all-state recognition in junior season ... two-time Baltimore Sun All-Met second team honoree ... finished third at the state tournament as a senior ... piled up a 157-14 career record.

Personal: James Knox ... son of Debbie and Charles Knox ... youngest of five children ... two older brothers and two older sisters ... majoring in kinesiology.

KNOX'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	W-L	Dual	Falls	Tech Falls	Major Dec.
2006	13-15	8-9	1	0	2
2007	15-13	11-8	2	1	2
2008		Redshirt Season			
Totals	**18-18**	**19-17**	**3**	**1**	**4**

JON KOHLER 141



Junior
Annapolis, Md.
Mt. St. Joseph HS

As a Sophomore (2007-08): ACC champion at 141 pounds and NCAA qualifier ... won 17 matches overall ... registered four pins and two technical falls ... pinned Ithaca's Willie Horwatch in 1:54 (11/17)

As a Freshman (2006-07): Finished the season with 10 wins and won six times in dual action ...

Before Maryland: Three-time MIS and MIAA champion ... placed third at national preps twice ... finished third at the Powerade Christmas Tournament.

Personal: Jonathan Kohler ... son of Amy and Skip Kohler ... has two brothers, Mike and Andrew ... born February 15, 1988 ... lists favorite athlete as Lance Armstrong and his parents are the people he most admires ... majoring in cell biology.

KOHLER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	W-L	Dual	Falls	Tech Falls	Major Dec.
2007	10-20	6-14	1	0	1
2008	17-14	6-8	4	2	3
Totals	**27-34**	**12-22**	**5**	**2**	**4**

ALEX KROM 141

R-Junior
Easton, Pa.
Easton HS

As a Junior (2007-08): Redshirt Season.

As a Sophomore (2006-07): Posted a 22-7 record on the season... ranked as high as No. 13 in the nation ... recorded six falls and six major decisions ... won 10 of his last 12 matches in the regular season ... finished third at the ACC Tournament (3/3/07) ... won nine-straight matches from Dec. 30 to Jan. 13 ... placed second at the prestigious Southern Scuffle (12/30/06) ... went 5-1 at the Nittany Lion Open (12/3/06) and 3-1 at the Body Bar Systems Invitational (11/18/06) to finish second.

As a Freshman (2005-06): Finished the season with 26 victories for the season ... notched two falls, four technical falls, and four major decisions ... took third place at the ACC Championship ... finished fourth at the Penn State Open.

Before Maryland: Four-time high school All-American at Easton High in the powerful Lehigh Valley ... posted a career record of 161-23 at Easton High, becoming District 11's all-time winningest wrestler (surpassing the mark set by current Terp Josh Haines) ... three-time District 11 champion ... placed twice at the Pennsylvania state tournament ... amassed 44 victories and won the Reno Tournament of Champions as a senior ... earned Outstanding Wrestler honors twice at the National High School Coaches Association (NHSCA) Final Four Dual Meet Championships.

Personal: Alex Krom ... son of Mike and Kathy Krom ... oldest of four children, with one younger brother and two younger sisters ... majoring in history.

KROM'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	W-L	Dual	Falls	Tech Falls	Major Dec.
2006	26-13	7-4	2	4	4
2007	22-7	7-3	6	0	6
2008*	1-2	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	**49-22**	**14-7**	**8**	**4**	**10**

MIKE LETTS 174

Junior
Parkesburg, Pa.
Octarara HS

As a Sophomore (2007-08): Clearly established himself as one of the best wrestlers in the nation at 174 pounds ... went 22-6 and was ranked as highly as seventh in the country ... ACC champion and NCAA qualifier ... perfect 5-0 in ACC action ... won four matches by fall and nine by major decision ... posted victories over No. 20, No. 17, No. 11 ranked wrestlers in the nation during the season.

As a Freshman (2006-07): Tied for the team lead in wins, posting a 30-7 record ... led the team with 10 major decisions and also recorded four technical falls and a pin ... first true freshman to advance to the NCAA Tournament since 1990 ... advanced to the NCAA Tournament where he won two matches ... went undefeated in ACC action and won the ACC Championship at 174 pounds ... was ranked as high as No. 10 in the nation in his weight class during the season ... won the ACC Championship... rattled off nine straight wins from the Body Bar Systems Invitational (11/18/06), which he finished third, to the Southern Scuffle ... opened the season with five consecutive victories, one by technical fall and one by major decision.

Before Maryland: Led Octorara to the 2005 and 2006 PIAA state championship and was the 2006 Beast of the East champion ... compiled a 144-19 record in high school.

Personal: Michael Ryan Letts ... son of Karen and Rich Letts ... has one brother, Rich, and one sister, Michelle ... brother plays baseball at Bloomsburg ... chose Maryland for its great coaching staff and facilities and because it is a program on the rise ... enrolled in letters and sciences.

LETTS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	W-L	Dual	Falls	Tech Falls	Major Dec.
2007	31-7	18-3	1	4	10
2008	23-6	16-3	4	1	9
Totals	**54-13**	**34-6**	**5**	**5**	**19**

MIKE McGILL 165

Junior
Hagerstown, Md.
Williamsport HS

As a Sophomore (2007-08): Won 11 matches overall, seeing the majority of the action at 165 pounds ... one major decision and one pin among 11 victories ... won first four matches of the season.

As a Redshirt Freshman (2006-07): Posted 12 wins, going 2-3 in the ACC and 7-11 in duals ... won a season-high four consecutive matches in the Body Bar Systems Invitational (11/18/06)

As a Freshman (2005-06): Redshirted the season ... won three matches in tournament competition and 1-0 in duals ... finished sixth at the Mat Town Invitational (11/26/05).

Before Maryland: Two-time state champion at Williamsport High ... posted a career record of 114-9 during his stellar career ... placed at the state tournament his freshman and sophomore seasons before winning back-to-back state titles ... went 33-1 as a senior ... won 86 of his 114 by fall, including 26 of his 33 as a senior ... two-time team captain ... four-time region and county champion ... twice named to the state's all-academic team ... area's wrestler of the year twice.

Personal: Michael Marlin McGill ... son of Michael A. McGill, Lt. Col. Joy Moribe, and Rose Dodson ... has two sisters, Morggan and Meggan ... Morggan played soccer at Frostburg State in 2006, playing in all 19 matches ... was a member of student government in high school ... lists his dad as the person he most admires ... majoring in criminal justice.

McGILLS'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	W-L	Dual	Falls	Tech Falls	Major Dec.
2006*	2-5	1-0	0	0	0
2007	12-17	7-11	0	0	1
2008	11-8	8-4	0	1	1
Totals	**25-30**	**16-15**	**0**	**1**	**2**

HUDSON TAYLOR 197

Junior
Pennington, N.J.
Blair Academy

As a Sophomore (2007-08): Dominated the 197-pound division to the tune of a 37-3 overall record ... one of the nation's most dominant performers in his weight class ... 18 of 37 victories came via pin as he rolled to an ACC championship and NCAA Championship berth ... ranked as highly as fifth in the country during regular season ... ACC Wrestler of the Year ...finished third nationally to become Maryland's first All-American since 1997 ... named ACC Wrestler of the Week five of 14 weeks ... 5-0 in ACC matches and won six major decision overall ...defeated eight ranked wrestlers during the season including defending national champion and top-ranked Josh Glenn of American.

As a Redshirt Freshman (2006-07): Finished the season with a 29-9 record, tying for the team's best dual record at 18-3 ... led the team in falls with 15 and added two technical falls and two major decisions ... was ranked as high as No. 14 in the country while going undefeated in conference action ... finished the season with 11 of his last 16 winis coming by way of fall ... came up one win shy of All-America status at NCAAs ... went 3-2 at the national championships with two of his wins coming by fall ... earned a wild card bid to the NCAAs after finishing second at the ACC Tournament and earning All-ACC status ... recorded a season-high 11 match winning streak ... recorded five falls in those matches and one technical fall and major decision ... placed fourth at the Southern Scuffle (12/30/06) ... placed fourth at the Body Bar Systems Invitational (11/18/06) ... won five of his first six matches to open the season with the first three coming by fall.

As a Freshman (2005-06): Redshirted the season ... went 15-2 in open competition with a team-high seven falls and three major decisions ... won the West Virginia Open and Kent State Open ... placed third at the Southern Scuffle.

Before Maryland: A five-star recruit out of powerful Blair Academy ... three-time prep national champion ... rated as the 17th-best recruit in the country by Intermatwrestle.com ... a three-time placer at the Beast of the East Tournament, including a third place finish in 2003 and runner-up in 2004 ... Cadet Freestyle national champion in 2003 and Cadet Freestyle All-American in 2002 ... compiled a 128-19 career record, recording 79 falls.

Personal: Herbert Hudson Taylor ... son of Polly and Herb Taylor ... two sisters Charlotte and Heather ... majoring in interactive performance arts.

TAYLOR'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	W-L	Dual	Falls	Tech Falls	Major Dec.
2006*	15-2	0-0	7	0	3
2007	29-9	18-3	15	2	2
2008	37-3	19-1	18	2	6
Totals	**81-14**	**37-4**	**40**	**4**	**11**

ANDREW BRADLEY 157

Sophomore
Wilmington, Del.
St. Mark's HS

As a Redshirt Freshman (2007-08): Did not see action.

As a Freshman (2006-07): Redshirted the season ... fourth at the FILA Junior nationals and fourth at the FILA Junior world team trials.

Before Maryland: Three-time state champion and conference champion ... third at Beast of the East ... finished prep career with a record of 138-23 ... two-time team captain ... competed in Delaware All-Star match against South Jersey.

Personal: Andrew Joseph Bradley ... son of Dawn and Kevin Bradley ... has two sisters, Kate and Morgan ... born December 22, 1987 ... lists winning his first state title as his biggest athletic thrill ... chose Maryland for its academics and coaching staff ... majoring in economics.

RICH DiPIETRO 184

R-Sophomore
Silver Spring, Md.
Blake HS

As a Sophomore (2007-08): Redshirt season.

As a Freshman (2006-07): Recorded two victories on the season.

Before Maryland: Four-year letterwinner at Blake and also lettered in football, baseball, and track & field ... served as wrestling captain for two seasons and was the 2004 and 2005 Most Valuable Player on the team ... named Most Improved in 2003 ... Notched over 80 wins in his high school wrestling career ... a regional champ and a county runner-up in 2005 and the Rocket Launch champion in 2004.

Personal: Richard Alexander DiPierto ... son of Lorraine and Richard DiPierto ... has two brothers, Dominic and Richard II, and two sisters, Rachel and Jenny ... born on November 10, 1986 ... lists his parents as the people he most admires ... chose Maryland for its academic and athletic prestige ... enrolled in letters and sciences.

DIPIETRO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	W-L	Dual	Falls	Tech Falls	Major Dec.
2007*	2-13	1-9	0	0	0

PATRICK GILMORE 285

Sophomore
Richboro, Pa.
Council Rock South HS

As a Redshirt Freshman (2007-08): Saw all the heavyweight action for the Terps ... finished with 13 victories overall ... recorded three major decisions.

As a Freshman (2006-07): Redshirted ... finished the season with a 9 wins, all in tournament action ... recorded two pins on the season ... finished fourth at the West Virginia Open (11/4/06).

Before Maryland: Four-year letterwinner in wrestling and two-year letterwinner as defensive end of the football team ... recorded the most pins (29), wins (52), and the fastest pin (10 seconds) on the team ... placed fourth at the PCAAs and wrestled in the AAA states as a senior ... played in the Suburban I League All-Star Game in football.

Personal: Patrick John Gilmore ... son of Bernadette and John Gilmore ... has two brothers, Donovan and Shane, and a sister, Keely ... born on December 19, 1987 ... uncle, Jim, played in the NFL for Philadelphia and Miami in 1986 and 1987, respectively ... enrolled in letters and sciences.

GILMORE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	W-L	Dual	Falls	Tech Falls	Major Dec.
2007*	9-8	0-0	2	0	0
2008	13-16	8-10	3	0	3
Totals	**22-24**	**8-10**	**5**	**0**	**3**

BRIAN LETTERS 157

Sophomore
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Fox Chapel HS

As a Freshman (2007-08): Saw the majority of the action at 157 pounds as a true freshman ... secured 18 victories ... Won the ACC Championship to claim an automatic berth to the NCAA Championships ...upset No. 9 Chase Pami of Cal Poly at NCAA Championships.

Before Maryland: Finished third at the 2007 Pennsylvania State Championships ... 2006 Powerade Champion ... placed third at 2007 Ironman ... four-time WPIAL place winner ... finished high school career with 157 wins for Fox Chapel.

Personal: Brian Dominic Letters ... born March 3, 1989 ... son of Patricia and Robert Letters ... one of three children with brother, Nick, and sister Amber ... cousin, Troy, wrestled at Lehigh ... lists his parents as the people he most admires ... enrolled in letters and sciences.

LETTERS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	W-L	Dual	Falls	Tech Falls	Major Dec.
2008	18-15	11-9	2	0	0

CASEY MARWINE 125

R-Sophomore
Frederick, Md.
Linganore HS

As a Sophomore (2007-08): Went 3-2 in redshirt season.

As a Freshman (2006-07): Won four matches on the season including a fall and a major decision, all coming in tournament action.

Before Maryland: Four-year letterwinner at Linganore and finished second in the state as a senior at 114 pounds.

Personal: Casey Scott Marwine ... son of Jill and Brad Marwine ... has two brothers, Cody and Ty ... born March 25, 1988 ... lists his parents as the people he most admires ... enrolled in letters and sciences.

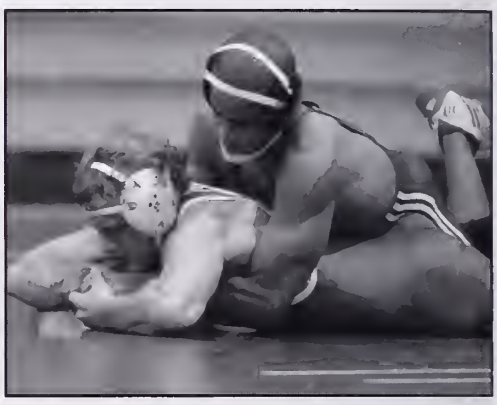
MARWINE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	W-L	Dual	Falls	Tech Falls	Major Dec.
2007	4-4	0-0	1	0	1
2008*	3-2	0-0	0	0	2
Totals	**7-6**	**0-0**	**1**	**0**	**3**

ERIC MEDINA 149

Sophomore
Millville, N.J.
Blair Academy

As a Freshman (2007-08): Tremendous freshman campaign, posting 21 wins and earning an at-large berth to the NCAA Championships ... ranked as highly as 13th in the nation ... seven pins was second-most on team ... defeated No. 15, No. 14 and No. 5 ranked wrestlers in the nation.



Before Maryland: Three-time national prep champion and a two-time Ironman champion ... 2005 Beast of the East champion as well as a three-time place finisher at that tournament ... Cadet Freestyle national champion ... ranked No. 1 in the country at 145 pounds by WIN Magazine and is ranked the 10th best overall recruit in the country by Intermat.

Personal: Eric Medina ... born May 10, 1989 ... son of Yosi and Eddy Medina ... one of two children with younger sister, Angelica ... lists his family as the people he most admires ... chose Maryland for the combination of athletics and academics ... enrolled in letters and sciences.

MEDINA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	W-L	Dual	Falls	Tech Falls	Major Dec.
2008	21-13	11-8	7	0	4

BRADLEY NIELSON 174

Sophomore
Frederick, Md.
Walkersville HS

As a Redshirt Freshman (2007-08): Split time at 165 and 174 pounds ... won two matches combined with one major decision and one pin.

As a Freshman (2006-07): Redshirted and went 5-5 in tournament action and recorded a pair of major decisions.

Before Maryland: Earned four letters in wrestling at Walkersville and earned a 134-16 overall record in his career ... team was the Pennsylvania independent school state champion ... placed fifth and sixth at the national preps.

Personal: Bradley Thomas Nielson II ... son of Stacy and Brad Nielson ... has two brothers, Marc and Jake, and two sisters, Christina and Hayley ... enrolled in letters and sciences.

NIELSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	W-L	Dual	Falls	Tech Falls	Major Dec.
2007*	5-5	0-0	0	0	2
2008	2-9	1-5	1	0	1
Totals	**7-14**	**1-5**	**1**	**0**	**3**

LOU RULAND 125

Sophomore
Annapolis, Md.
St. Mary's HS

As a Redshirt Freshman (2007-08): Won two matches ... both wins came by decision.

As a Freshman (2006-07): Redshirted the season ... won nine matches in tournament action ... finished fourth at the Wilkes Open (12/28/06).

Before Maryland: Four-year letterwinner as a wrestler and two-year letterwinner in lacrosse ... notched a career record of 158-25 and was named the MVP of the team all four years ... three-time all-county and two-time all-state selection ... runner-up at the MIAA twice and was the MIAA champion as a senior ... two-time state runner-up ... finished third and fifth at the national preps and was named to the all-academic team twice.

Personal: Louis Joseph Ruland ... son of Beth and Louis Ruland III ... has one brother, Chris, and two sisters, Taylor and Leigh ... born March 21, 1988 ... lists his parents as the people he most admires and chose Maryland for its great academics and athletic opportunity ... majoring in biology.

RULAND'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	W-L	Dual	Falls	Tech Falls	Major Dec.
2007*	9-10	0-0	2	0	2
2008	2-2	1-0	0	0	0
Totals	**11-12**	**1-0**	**2**	**0**	**2**

CORY BISCAHA 149

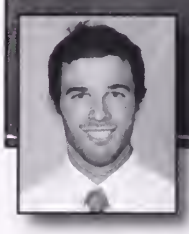
R-Freshman
Jackson, N.J.
Jackson Memorial HS

As a Freshman (2007-08): Redshirt Season.

Before Maryland: Earned three letters at Jackson ... District 21 and Region 6 champion as a junior after going 35-5 ... also placed eighth at states ... finished with a 28-8 record as a senior.

Personal: Cory Robert Biscaha ... born June 13, 1989 ... son of Sandy and Bob Biscaha ... one of three children with two younger brothers, Tyler and Devin ... enrolled in letters and sciences.

MATT BOGUSZ 133



R-Freshman
Allentown, Pa.
Parkland HS

As a Freshman (2007-08): Redshirt Season.

Before Maryland: 2007 District XI Scholar-Athlete Award winner ... 2007 District 11 Champion as well as three-time District 11 finalist ... 2007 Northeast Regional Champion and three time Regional finalist ... three-time Pennsylvania state qualifier ... amassed 124 wins in his career for Parkland ... wrestled for the 2005-06 Pennsylvania Cadet Junior National Team.

Personal: Matthew Brian Bogusz ... born May 9, 1989 ... son of Deborah and Brian Bogusz ... one of three children with sisters Jaimee and Casey ... chose Maryland because he loved the coaches, campus, and team ... majoring in secondary education.

KYLE JOHN 157

R-Freshman
Coopersburg, Pa.
Bethlehem Catholic

As a Freshman (2007-08): Redshirt Season.

Before Maryland: Finished sixth at the Pennsylvania State Championships ... two-time District 11 Champion ... two-time regional champion ... accumulated 130 wins for Bethlehem Catholic ... also starred for the football and track teams ... served as wrestling captain as a junior and senior ... Lehigh Valley Conference Scholar Athlete as a senior.

Personal: Kyle Joseph John ... born October 24, 1988 ... son of Kevin and Pam John ... one of three children with younger brother Tyler and younger sister Leah ... chose Maryland because he enjoyed the wrestling team and the campus ... majoring in civil and environmental engineering.

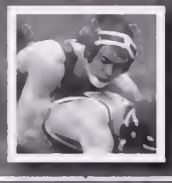
DEX LEDERER 141

R-Freshman
Levittown, Pa.
Neshaminy HS

As a Freshman (2007-08): Redshirt Season.

Before Maryland: Two-time Pennsylvania state place winner ... three-time Pennsylvania Freestyle State Champion ... two-time Greco Roman State Champion ... 2005 Cadet Freestyle All-American with a sixth place finish at the FILA Cadet Freestyle National Championships ... concluded high school career with 144 victories at Neshaminy.

Personal: Dexter Ryan Lederer ... born April 13, 1989 ... son of Denise and Chuck Lederer ... one of two children with younger brother, Colby ... lists his parents as the people he most admires ... chose Maryland for its campus and academic quality ... enrolled in letters and sciences.



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MATT MacLEAN 157

R-Freshman
Old Tappan, N.J.
Old Tappan HS

As a Freshman (2007-08): Redshirt Season.

Before Maryland: Finished third in New Jersey as a senior ... two-time District 8 Champion and four-time place winner ... finished career with 111 victories for Old Tappan, including a 41-5 record as a senior ... also lettered in baseball as a senior and was an honorable mention all-league honoree ... member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Matthew Colin MacLean ... born November 5, 1988 ... son of Susan and Greg MacLean ... one of two children with brother Dylan ... father wrestled at Wilkes University ... lists his mother as the person he most admires ... chose Maryland for its combination of academics, athletics, and environment ... majoring in business.

WILL SHARBAUGH 125

R-Freshman
Bethesda, Md.
Walt Whitman HS

As a Freshman (2007-08): Redshirt Season.

Before Maryland: 2006 Asics Junior Freestyle All-American ... won 2006 Maryland State Championship and was a three-time Maryland state placer ... regional and county champion as a junior and senior ... finished career with 125 wins which ranks second all time in Walt Whitman history.

Personal: William C. Sharbaugh ... born October 3, 1989 ... son of Bonnie and Kevin Sharbaugh ... one of four children with brother, Steve, and sisters Victoria and Noella ... chose Maryland because of the campus, wrestling team, and academics ... enrolled in letters and sciences.

TOMMY SITAR 197

R-Freshman
Stevensville, Md.
Kent Island HS

As a Freshman (2007-08): Redshirt Season.

Before Maryland: Wrestled and played football at Kent Island for four years ... named team captain as a senior ... member of the National Honors Society.

Personal: Thomas Martin Sitar ... son of Tammy and Robert Sitar ... one of two children with younger sister, Courtney ... came to Maryland because he has always been a Terps fan ... enrolled in letters and sciences.

PAT STRIZKI 125

R-Freshman
Flemington, N.J.
Flemington Hunterdon Central HS

As a Freshman (2007-08): Went 3-2 at Southern Scuffle ... redshirt season.

Before Maryland: 2007 New Jersey State runner-up as well as a three-time New Jersey state placer ... three-time N.J. district and regional champion ... NHSCA Senior High School National All-American at 119 pounds ... ranked 10th-best recruit by Intermat among all seniors at 119 pounds ... served as team captain as a junior and a senior.

Personal: Patrick A. Strizki ... born December 13, 1988 ... son of Michele and Brian Strizki ... one of three children with sisters Diana and Kristin ... enrolled in the College of Letters and Sciences.

STRIZKI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	W-L	Dual	Falls	Tech Falls	Major Dec.
2008*	2-3	0-0	0	0	0

JOSH ASPER 165

Freshman
Parkton, Md.
Hereford HS

Before Maryland: Lettered four years in wrestling in two in football for the Bulls ... won four state championships in wrestling in four different weight classes ... was also all-district linebacker two years in football.

Personal: Joshua Paul Asper ... born July 9, 1990 in Baltimore ... son of Jeffery and Glenda Asper ... has one brother, Ryan, and sister, Meagan ... enjoys snowboarding and reading ... favorite athlete is former Tampa Bay Buccaneers running back Mike Alstott ... also recruited by North Carolina Greensboro, Clarion and Missouri ... chose Maryland for the location and wrestling environment ... enrolled in college of Letters and Sciences.

DANNY BICHNER 157

Freshman
Mt. Airy, Md.
Glenelg HS

Before Maryland: Lettered four years in wrestling and one in football for the Gladiators ... won state championship at 135 pounds as a senior ... state runner-up sophomore and junior seasons and third-place finisher as a freshman ... career high school record of 137-12.

Personal: Daniel Dennis Bichner ... born Sept. 18, 1990 in Olney, Md. ... son of Dean and Lisa Bichner ... has brother, Matt, and sister, Ali ... enrolled in college of Letters and Sciences.

BOBAN DEDOVIC 149

Sophomore
Standish, Maine
Bonny Eagle HS (Southern Maine)

At Southern Maine: Went 4-6 at 149 pounds.

Before Maryland: Went 121-33 in high school career for the Scots ... one-time state finalist and two-time regional finalist ... all-state selection as a junior and senior.

Personal: Boban Dedovic ... born April 8, 1989 in Sarajevo, Bosnia ... son of Sead Dedovic and Anna Hussey ... immigrated to the United States from war-torn Bosnia ... favorite athlete is Kobe Bryant ... also recruited by Southern Maine and Plymouth State ... chose Maryland for the team coaches and academics ... double-major in history and psychology.

OWEN DUFFY 285

Sophomore
Baltimore, Md.
Loyola Blakefield HS

Before Maryland: Wrestled three years as a heavyweight for the Dons ... finished third in the state of Maryland as a senior, compiling a 51-15 record, earning National Prep All-American status ... went 29-8 as a junior, finishing sixth in the state.

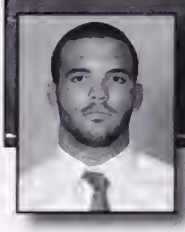
Personal: Owen Joseph Duffy Jr. ... born April 4, 1989 ... son of Owen Duffy ... has one brother, Joe, a senior at Maryland ... enjoys drawing and playing guitar ... also recruited by Washington and Jefferson and York College ... chose Maryland for academics ... enrolled in letters and sciences.

JOSEPH GILPIN 174

Freshman
Poolesville, Md.
Poolesville HS

Before Maryland: Lettered four years in wrestling and three in football for the Falcons.

RYAN GRAY 184



Freshman
Denver, Colo.
East HS

Before Maryland: Lettered three years in wrestling and three in football for the Angels ... went 35-7 as a senior, earning honorable mention all-state honors ... 31-15 as a sophomore ... was a 2008 regional champion and 2007 regional runner-up ... finished third in the 2008 Colorado State Tournament.

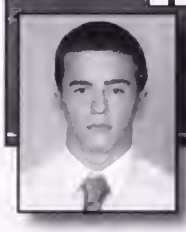
Personal: Ryan Bradford Gray ... born March 18, 1990 in Colorado Springs, Colo. ... son of Aaron on LouAn Gray ... majoring in psychology.

SEAN GUNN 133

Freshman
Sparks, Md.
Hereford HS

Before Maryland: Lettered three years for the Bulls ... accumulated 72-31 record in high school ... 29-9 as a senior ... 24-11 as a sophomore, qualifying for state championships ... member of 2007 Maryland National Freestyle Team.

MIKE HROMADA 133



Freshman
Wheatley Heights, N.Y.
Half Hollow Hills East HS

Before Maryland: Lettered three years in wrestling, combining for a 101-20 record in three years ... went 40-4 as a senior at 125 pounds.

Personal: Michael Hromada ... born April 5, 1990 in Long Island, N.Y. ... son of Stephen and Margaret Hromada ... has one brother, Stephen ... favorite athlete is Tiger Woods ... also recruited by Boston, Rider, Drexel and Binghamton ... chose Maryland for academics, athletics and location ... majoring in business.

PATRICK KLENKEL 174

Sophomore
Centreville, Md.
Queen Anne's County HS

Before Maryland: Lettered three years in wrestling, two in football and four in lacrosse ... finished fifth in Maryland as a junior and was the state runner-up at 189 pounds as a senior ... good student, member of National Honor Society ... captain of Queen Anne's "It's Academic" team ... president of Queen Anne's "It's Academic" club ... coached Queen Anne's Little League Wrestling Mat Club.

Personal: Patrick Ross Klenkel ... born Aug. 18, 1989 ... son of Gary and Carron Klenkel ... has three brothers and two sisters: Annie, Drew, Kevin, Holly and Ryan ... also recruited by McDaniel College and Ursinus ... chose Maryland for the academics ... majoring in government and politics.

CHRIS LLOYD 184

Freshman
Morristown, N.J.
Morristown HS

Before Maryland: Lettered four years in wrestling and two in football for the Colonials ... went 30-8 as a sophomore and was ranked in top 16 in New Jersey ... 32-5 as a senior, ranked in top 24 in state.

Personal: Christooner John Lloyd ... born Sept. 4, 1990 in Houston ... son of Cary and Alice Lloyd ... has one sister, Meghan ... favorite athlete is Brett Favre ... also recruited by Rutgers ... chose Maryland for the campus, students and academics ... enrolled in College of Letters and Sciences.

BRIAN MARCOUX 125

Freshman
Woodbine, Md.
Glenelg HS

Before Maryland: Lettered three years in wrestling for the Gladiators ... went 98-20 in three years ... finished third in the state finals as a sophomore and second in his junior and senior campaigns ... named all-state, all-Howard County and all-Metro ... two-time Howard County champion ... 2008 1a2a South Region champion ... great student, graduating with a 4.64 weighted GPA.

Personal: Timothy Brian Marcoux Jr. ... born May 23, 1990 ... son of Tim and Rhonda Marcoux ... has a sister, Skylar, and brother Drew ... favorite all-time athletes are Sean Taylor and John Riggins ... plans on becoming a neurologist or psychologist ... also recruited by Brown, North Carolina, Columbia and Princeton ... chose Maryland for the academics and chance to wrestle in Division I ... double majoring in neurobiology & physiology and psychology.

SHAWN MAZZARONE 149

Freshman
Sayville, N.Y.
Sayville HS

Before Maryland: Lettered four years in wrestling for the Golden Flashes ... three-time all-league selection ... two-time league champion ... two-time all section and county pick ... three-time member of New York National Tournament Team ... ranked first in Suffolk County junior and senior years ... led team in wins and pins as a senior ... two-time Long Island All Star ... academic all-state.

Personal: Shawn Mathew Mazzarone ... born March 21, 1990 in Long Island, N.Y. ... son of Frank and Sheila Mazzarone ... has one brother, Jason, and three sisters, Courtney, Shayla and Isabelle ... favorite athlete is Brett Favre ... also recruited by Purdue, Rutgers and American ... chose Maryland for the academics and athletics ... majoring in psychology.

COREY PELTIER 165

Freshman
Exeter, R.I.
Blair Academy

Before Maryland: Rhode Island state champion in 2004 and 2005 for the Bucs.

Personal: Corey James Peltier ... born Sept. 10, 1990 in Providence, R.I. ... son of Bruce and Lisa Peltier ... favorite athlete is Peyton Manning ... also recruited by Virginia and Princeton ... chose Maryland to be a Terrapin ... majoring in education.

OWEN SMITH 184

Freshman
Baltimore, Md.
Calvert Hall HS

Before Maryland: Lettered four years in wrestling for the Cardinals ... state champion at 171 pounds as a senior, going 36-4 ... also placed at state championships as freshman and sophomore ... all county all three years ... all-American as a senior ... performed over 100 hours of community service at medical centers, retirement centers and soup kitchens ... coached youth wrestling.

Personal: Owen Hugh Smith ... born Dec. 23, 1989 in Baltimore ... son of Sean and Deborah Smith ... father played lacrosse at Swarthmore ... enjoys Frisbee, soccer and video games ... also recruited by Bloomsburg, Clarion, McDaniel, Duke, Franklin and Marshall ... chose Maryland for the academics and athletics ... majoring in criminal justice.

JAKE STOUT 149

R-Freshman
Bath, Pa.
Northampton HS (Lock Haven)

Before Maryland: Three-time PIAA District XI placer for the Konkrete Kids ... one-time PIAA AAA state qualifier ... wrestled for Pennsylvania National Team.

Personal: Jacob Roman Stout ... born May 10, 1989 in Easton, Pa. ... son of John and Jill Stout ... also recruited by West Virginia, Campbell and Lock Haven ... majoring in psychology.

2007-08 SEASON RECAP

The 2007-08 University of Maryland wrestling program took the collegiate wrestling world by storm an announced itself as a major player on the national scene.

The Terrapins put together a 16-4 record in dual meets, including a perfect 5-0 record in the Atlantic Coast Conference and the school's first ACC championship since 1973.

Five wrestlers won individual championships in the conference and the team sent six competitors to the NCAA Championship, overall.

Hudson Taylor made waves, nationally, in only his sophomore season in the 197-pound division. Taylor went 37-3 on the season with a staggering 18 pins. Taylor was ranked as highly as fifth in the country during the regular season, but proved he was even better than that in the NCAA Championship.

Taylor finished third in the NCAA's in his division, going 6-1 overall in St. Louis. Included in his victories was a 9-6 decision against No. 1 ranked defending national champion Josh Glenn of American University. Taylor then defeated No. 8 Craig Bester of Nebraska to become the school's first All-American since 1997.

In addition to Taylor, Steven Bell (133), Jon Kohler (141), Brian Letters (157), Mike Letts (174) and Eric Medina (149) all advanced to St. Louis as well. The Terps recorded 24 points to tie for 21st overall in the team standings.

The season began with the Terps winning two of three meets at the Fighting Scot Duals in Edinboro, Pa. The Terps knocked off Army and Mercyhurst before dropping a close battle with host Edinboro.

After a loss at powerhouse Penn State, Maryland placed third at the Body Bar Invitational in Ithaca, N.Y. with Medina and Josh Haines taking home individual titles.

Maryland showed its first glimpse of the success to come at the Northeast Duals November 24 in Troy, N.Y. The Terrapins knocked off Michigan, 18-16, in the first matchup of the day and then crushed Appalachian State before losing to a really strong Central Michigan squad.

Maryland's home season began December 2 with a 25-9 victory against a powerful Lehigh program. The Terps built off the success of the Lehigh victory the next week with easy home wins against Rider and Rutgers, respectively.

Ranked 22nd in the nation, the Terps had a good showing at the Southern Scuffle December 29-30 in Greensboro, N.C., placing fifth out of 28 programs. Taylor won the individual title at 197 pounds.

After a good showing in Greensboro, the Terps faced a difficult matchup at local rival and 22nd ranked Navy. The Terrapins made a statement in Annapolis, Md. that night, defeating the Midshipmen for the first time in 22 years, winning seven of 10 matches for a hard-fought, 21-18 victory.

Following the big win at Navy, the Terps started conference play January 13 at North Carolina. The Terps edged the Tar Heels, 19-17, and proceeded to win their next three conference matches easily, defeating Virginia Tech, NC State and Duke at home.

With eight straight dual victories under its belt, Maryland had its winning streak snapped at Penn February 2 in Philadelphia, falling to the Quakers by a score of 19-16.

However, the Terps would not lose a dual the rest of the way, winning four in a row to close the regular season.

The Terps finished the season February 24 with a close match against the rival Virginia Cavaliers in Charlottesville, Va. Maryland out-lasted Virginia, 16-15, avoiding a loss by more than three points in the final matchup. The win gave Maryland its second straight 5-0 conference season.

After a perfect conference season, Maryland went into the ACC Championship as the favorites, especially considering it was the host institution.

Again, Virginia proved a tough adversary, but the Terps would not be denied, winning their first ACC title in 25 years, registering 86.5 team points. Virginia finished second with 84.5 points.

The Terrapins' individual champions included Bell, Kohler, Letters, Letts and Taylor. Medina came in second and received an at-large bid to the NCAA Championship.

Other than Taylor's third-place showing at the NCAA Championships, Bell had a good showing in St. Louis, winning three of five matches.

Following the season, Taylor was named ACC Wrestler of the Year and was also named the ACC Scholar Athlete for wrestling.

Head coach Pat Santoro was named the ACC Coach of the Year. However, Santoro resigned as head coach in April to take the head coaching job at Lehigh. Maryland replaced Santoro with former Stanford head coach Kerry McCoy, one of the greatest heavyweight wrestlers in the history of the United States. At Stanford, McCoy led the Cardinal to a 19th-place finish at the NCAA Championships in 2008.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Name	Wt.	Overall	Dual	ACC Dual	D/MD/TF	Pins	Fastest Fall
Brendan Byrne	125	19-12	13-6	4-1	10/5/1	2	2:22
Casey Marwine	125	3-2			0/2/0		1:42
Lou Ruland	125	2-2	1-0		2/0/0		
Pat Strizki	125	3-2					
Steven Bell	133	29-10	16-3	4-1	19/9/0	1	3:22
Mookie Golden	133	2-2	1-0		2/0/0		
	141	0-1	0-1				
Jon Kohler	141	17-14	6-8	2-2	7/3/2	4	1:54
Alex Krom	141	1-2			1/0/0		
Charlie Pinto	141	4-3	3-2	0-1	2/1/1		
Steve Fehnel	149	2-3	0-1		2/0/0		
Eric Medina	149	21-13	11-8	3-2	9/4/0	7	:39
Brian Letters	157	18-15	11-9	4-1	15/0/0	2	2:12
Clint Stout	157	3-4			1/2/0		
	165	0-1	0-1				
Ryan Kennett	165	5-9	2-5	1-1	4/0/0	1	1:05
Mike McGill	165	11-8	8-4	1-1	9/1/1	0	
Mike Letts	174	22-6	15-3	5-0	6/9/1	4	:26
	184	1-0	1-0				
Bradley Nielson	174	1-6	0-2		0/1/0		
	165	1-3	1-3	0-1		1	6:45
Josh Haines	184	16-10	8-6	2-2	7/4/0	3	:22
Hudson Taylor	197	37-3	19-1	5-0	10/6/2	18	:59
Patrick Gilmore	285	13-6	8-10	2-3	5/3/0	3	:58

SEASON RESULTS

16-4 OVERALL
5-0 ACC (FIRST)

Nov. 3	vs. Army	W, 26-13
	vs. Mercyhurst	W, 30-15
	at Edinboro	L, 15-19
Nov. 11	at Penn State	L, 3-34
Nov. 17	Body Bar Systems Inv.	3rd/113.5 pts.
Nov. 24	vs. Michigan	W, 18-16
	vs. Appalachian State	W, 31-7
	vs. Central Michigan	L, 6-36
Dec. 2	**LEHIGH**	W, 25-9
Dec. 8	**RIDER**	W, 42-6
	RUTGERS	W, 39-4
Dec. 29-30	Southern Scuffle	5th/93.5 pts.
Jan. 10	at Navy	W, 21-18
Jan. 13	at North Carolina*	W, 19-17
Jan. 19	**VIRGINIA TECH***	W, 33-8
Jan. 26	NC STATE*	W, 27-12
	DUKE*	W, 33-5
Feb. 2	at Pennsylvania	L, 16-19
Feb. 3	at Columbia	W, 22-12
Feb. 13	**AMERICAN**	W, 37-14
Feb. 21	at George Mason	W, 36-4
Feb. 24	at Virginia*	W, 16-15
March 8	**ACC CHAMPIONSHIP**	1st/86.5 pts.
March 20-22	NCAA Championship	T-21st/24 pts.

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2007-08 RESULTS

MARYLAND 26, ARMY 13

Fighting Scot Duals • November 3	MD	AR
125 – Martinez (A) d. Byrne, 10-3	0	3
133 – Bell (MD) d. Simpson, 16-10	3	3
141 – Kyler (A) d. Kohler, 5-1	3	6
149 – Medina (MD) p. Nye, (:39)	9	6
157 – Letters (MD) d. Snook, 8-5	12	6
165 – McGill (MD) d. Drew, 6-3	15	6
174 – Letts (MD) t.f. Gaier, 15-0 (7:00)	20	6
184 – Ferguson (A) d. Nielson, 10-3	20	9
197 – Taylor (MD) p. Parisi, 1:51	26	9
HWT – Thobaben (A) m.d. Gilmore, 11-3	26	13

MARYLAND 30, MERCYHURST 15

Fighting Scot Duals • November 3	MD	MC
125 – Ruland (MD) d. Lint, 9-8	3	0
133 – Bell (MC) p. McCullough, 2:32	9	0
141 – Pinto (MD) t.f. Scaletta, 18-1 (4:13)	14	0
149 – Cummings (MC) d. Medina, 9-5	14	3
157 – Letters (MD) d. Lamanusca, 8-4	17	3
165 – McGill (MD) d. Harrison, 9-8	20	3
174 – Letts (MD) m.d. Shields, 14-5	24	3
184 – Wolff (MC) wins by forfeit	24	9
197 – Taylor (MD) p. Gallo, 4:08	30	9
HWT – Sharp (MC) wins by forfeit	30	15

EDINBORO 19, MARYLAND 15

Fighting Scot Duals • November 3	MD	EU
125 – Morrill (E) d. Byrne, 10-7	0	3
133 – Bell (MD) d. Duebel, 5-2	3	3
141 – Pinto (MD) d. Gillespie, 10-4	6	3
149 – Medina (MD) d. Straughn, 8-4	9	3
157 – Gillespie (E) d. Letters, 6-0	9	6
165 – King (E) d. Kennett, 10-4	9	9
174 – Letts (MD) d. Moricone, 5-3	12	9
184 – Honeycutt (E) m.d. Nielson, 10-0	12	13
197 – Taylor (MD) d. Bradshaw, 6-4	15	13
HWT – Fendone (E) p. Gilmore, 6:50	15	19

PENN STATE 34, MARYLAND 3

University Park, Pa. • November 11	MD	PS
125 – No. 11 McKnight (PS) d. Byrne, 8-7	0	3
133 – Bell (MD) d. Haas, 12-11	3	3
141 – No. 7 Strayer (PS) m.d. No. 20 Pinto, 14-0	3	7
149 – No. 7 Jenkins (PS) p. Medina, 3:56	3	13
157 – No. 11 Vallimont (PS) m.d. Letters, 14-3	3	17
165 – No. 16 Rella (PS) d. Kennett, 7-5	3	20
174 – Friend (PS) d. Nielson, 7-5	3	23
184 – Bomberger (PS) d. Haines, 12-6	3	26
197 – No. 2 Davis (PS) t.f. No. 8 Taylor, 17-2 (4:12)	3	31
285 – Tighe (PS) d. Gilmore, 3-2	3	34

MARYLAND 18, MICHIGAN 16

Troy, N.Y. • November 24	MD	MI
125 – Byrne (MD) d. Watts, 5-2	3	0
133 – No. 16 Bell (MD) d. Diehl, 5-2	6	0
141 – Russell (MI) d. Kohler, 8-3	6	3
149 – No. 2 Churella (MI) d. Medina, 8-2	6	6
157 – No. 17 Marsh (MI) d. Letters, 2-0	6	9
165 – No. 2 Tannenbaum (MI) m.d. McGill, 10-2	6	13
174 – No. 4 Luke (MI) d. No. 7 Letts, 9-5	6	16
184 – Haines (MD) d. No. 3 Todd, 4-1	9	16
197 – No. 11 Taylor (MD) p. Biondo, 2:41	15	16
HWT – Gilmore (MD) d. Guhn, 17-11	18	16

MARYLAND 31, APPALACHIAN ST, 7

Troy, N.Y, • November 24	MD	AS
125 – Celorrio (AS) d. Byrne, 7-5	0	3
133 – No. 16 Bell (MD) .d. Williams, 8-6	3	3
141 – Cox (AS) md. Kohler, 20-11	3	7
149 – Medina (MD) m.d. No. 5 Ervin, 11-2	7	7
157 – Letters (MD) d. Hutchinson, 7-1	10	7
165 – McGill (MD) d. Hutchinson, 5-2	13	7
174 – No. 7 Letts (MD) p. Jones, 1:04	19	7
184 – Haines (MD) d. Trotman, 9-7	22	7
197 – No. 11 Taylor (MD) p. Griswold, 4:01	28	7
HWT – Gilmore (MD) d. Campbell, 5-0	31	7

C. MICHIGAN 36, MARYLAND 6

Troy, N.Y. • November 24	MD	CM
125 – No. 13 Smith (CM) d. Byrne, 3-2	0	3
133 – Beebe (CM) d. No. 16 Bell, 3-2	0	6
141 – Kruger (CM) t.f. Kohler, 19-3	0	11
149 – Carter (CM) d. Medina, 10-3	0	14
157 – Grayson (CM) d. Letters, 6-2	0	17
165 – No. 18 Stewart (CM) m.d. McGill, 11-3	0	21
174 – No. 5 Sinnott (CM) d. No. 7 Letts, 3-1	0	24
184 – No. 7 Sinnott (CM) inj. default Haines	0	30
197 – No. 11 Taylor (MD) p. DiDona,	6	30
HWT – Qureshi (CM) wins by forfeit	6	36

MARYLAND 25, LEHIGH 9

College Park, Md. • December 2	MD	LU
184 – No. 14 Craig (LU) d. No. 20 Haines, 7-4	0	3
197 – No. 11 Taylor (MD) p. Iacocca, 4:31	6	3
HWT – Gilmore (MD) d. Allen, 3-2	9	3
125 – Byrne (MD) m.d. Berger, 24-10	13	3
133 – No. 17 Bell (MD) d. Vinh, 8-2	16	3
141 – Santo (LU) d. Kohler, 8-6	16	6
149 – Medina (MD) d. Chinn, 5-3	19	6
157 – Letters (MD) d. Nakasone, 8-2	22	6
165 – Galante (LU) d. McGill, 8-3	22	9
174 – No. 7 Letts (MD) d. Caruso, 6-3	25	9

MARYLAND 42, RIDER 6

College Park, Md. • December 8	MD	RU
125 – Byrne (MD) p. Fenton, 5:32	6	0
133 – Bell (MD) m.d. Renelt, 16-4	10	0
141 – Kohler (MD) d. Rogers, 4-2	13	0
149 – No. 17 Medina (MD) p. No. 14 Fisch, 4:52	19	0
157 – Morrison (RU) p. Letters, 4:43	19	6
165 – McGill (MD) t.f. Darling, 19-3 (6:25)	24	6
174 – No. 8 Letts (MD) wins by forfeit	30	6
184 – No. 20 Haines (MD) d. No. 10 Umbehauer	33	6
197 – No. 10 Taylor (MD) wins by forfeit	39	6
HWT – Gilmore (MD) d. Reid, 4-0	42	6

MARYLAND 39, RUTGERS 4

College Park, Md. • December 8	MD	RU
125 – Byrne (MD) m.d. Fikslin, 17-5	4	0
133 – Bell (MD) m.d. Grogan, 14-4	8	0
141 – No. 19 Adamcsik (RU) m.d. Kohler, 15-1	8	4
149 – No. 17 Medina (MD) m.d. Kent, 10-2	12	4
157 – Letters (MD) d. Norrell, 7-5 (ot)	15	4
165 – McGill (MD) d. Rigoglioso, 4-1	18	4
174 – No. 8 Letts (MD) p. Whalen, 1:14	24	4
184 – Nielson (MD) p. Dobish, 6:45	30	4
197 – No. 10 Taylor (MD) p. Brown, 6:05	36	4
HWT – Gilmore (MD) d. Mahmoud, 3-2	39	4

MARYLAND 21, NAVY 18

Annapolis, Md. • January 10	MD	NA
157 – Letters (MD) d. Manley, 9-6	3	0
165 – Kennett (MD) d. DeMichiel, 10-4	6	0
174 – No. 9 Stolpinski (NA) p. No. 7 Letts, 5:38	6	6
184 – No. 18 Haines (MD) d. Caldwell, 5-2	9	6
197 – No. 8 Taylor (MD) p. Moyer, :59	15	6
HWT – No. 3 Prendergast (NA) p. Gilmore, :14	15	12
125 – Byrne (MD) d. Stein, 6-2	18	12
133 – Baker (NA) d. Bell, 12-6	18	15
141 – Pinto (MD) d. Shober, 8-2	21	15
149 – Saddoris (NA) d. Medina, 7-3	21	18

MARYLAND 19, NORTH CAROLINA 17

Chapel Hill, N.C. • January 13	MD	NC
125 – Forshey (NC) d. Byrne, 5-3	0	3
133 – Bell (MD) d. Shaw, 5-2	3	3
141 – Stabile (NC) m.d. Pinto, 10-0	3	7
149 – Ramirez (NC) d. Medina, 7-4	3	10
157 – Letters (MD) d. Fiacco, 4-3	6	10
165 – No. 13 Mueller (NC) m.d. McGill, 12-0	6	14
174 – No. 7 Letts (MD) m.d. Kiss, 12-3	10	14
184 – No. 18 Haines (MD) d. Tenpenny, 4-0	13	14
197 – No. 8 Taylor (MD) p. Drury, 6:37	19	14
HWT – No. 18 Dobies (NC) d. Gilmore, 10-3	19	17

MARYLAND 33, VIRGINIA TECH 8

College Park, Md. • January 19	MD	VT
133 – Bell (MD) m.d. Murray, 13-5	4	0
141 – Diaz (VT) d. Kohler, 8-4	4	3
149 – Medina (MD) d. Rosen, 9-7	7	3
157 – Letters (MD) p. Johnson, 4:30	13	3
165 – Epperly (VT) t.f. Stout, 16-0, 5:40	13	8
174 – No. 9 Letts (MD) m.d. No. 20 Decker, 9-1	17	8
184 – No. 18 Haines (MD) d. Spellman, 3-2	20	8
197 – No. 7 Taylor (MD) p. O'Connor, 2:32	26	8
HWT – Gilmore (MD) d. Marone, 3-2	29	8
125 – Byrne (MD) m.d. Staylor, 9-1	33	8

MARYLAND 27, NC STATE 12

College Park, Md. • January 26	MD	ST
125 – Byrne (MD) p. Cummings, 2:22	6	0
133 – Bell (MD) d. Little, 4-2 (2tb)	9	0
141 – No. 7 Caramanica (ST) d. Kohler, 12-8	9	3
149 – No. 10 Caldwell (ST) d. Medina, 7-5	9	6

157 – Letters (MD) d. Palmer, 8-3	12	6
165 – Kennett (MD) d. Dozier, 7-2	15	6
174 – No. 9 Letts (MD) inj. default Goodman	21	6
184 – No. 20 Goodman (ST) d. No. 17 Haines, 4-1	21	9
197 – No. 7 Taylor (MD) inj. default Jahad	27	9
HWT – Isola (ST) d. Gilmore, 5-2	27	12

MARYLAND 33, Duke 5

College Park, Md. • January 26	MD	DU
125 – Byrne (MD) d. McKeon, 5-4	3	0
133 – Bell (MD) d. Gibson, 6-4	6	0
141 – Kohler (MD) d. Guardado, 5-4	9	0
149 – Medina (MD) p. Obizzi, 4:09	15	0
157 – Letters (MD) d. Tejada, 2-1	18	0
165 – McGill (MD) d. Nuding, 8-6 (ot)	21	0
174 – No. 9 Letts (MD) m.d. Wales, 16-4	25	0
184 – Barone (DU) t.f. Nielson, 18-2 (6:05)	25	5
197 – No. 7 Taylor m.d. Tulley, 11-1	29	5
HWT – Gilmore (MD) m.d. Tunick, 11-3	33	5

PENNSYLVANIA 19, MARYLAND 16

Philadelphia, Pa. • February 2	MD	PA
133 – Bell (MD) d. Ortenzio, 11-6	3	0
141 – Kohler (MD) p. Valenti, 2:21	9	0
149 – No. 14 Grajales (PA) d. Medina, 8-2	9	3
157 – Hitschler (PA) d. Letters, 3-2	9	6
165 – No. 17 Shanaman (PA) d. Kennett, 8-2	9	9
174 – No. 9 Letts (MD) m.d. Zannetti, 14-4	13	9
184 – Zamir (PA) d. No. 17 Haines, 2-0	13	12
197 – No. 7 Taylor (MD) d. Shovlin, 3-0	16	12
HWT – McLean (PA) m.d. Gilmore, 17-7	16	16
125 – No. 8 Peterkin (PA) d. Byrne, 6-0	16	19

MARYLAND 22, COLUMBIA 12

New York, N.Y. • February 3	MD	CU
133 – Golden (MD) d. Greco, 4-1	3	0
141 – Kohler (MD) m.d. Standish, 12-2	7	0
149 – Constantino (CU) d. Fehnel, 5-3	7	3
157 – Dunn (CU) d. Letters, 3-1	7	6
165 – McGill (MD) d. Mocco, 4-3	10	6
174 – Creagan (CU) d. Nielson, 10-4	10	9
184 – Letts (MD) d. Porter, 5-2	13	9
197 – Taylor (MD) p. Sommerfeld, 4:01	19	9
HWT – Wade (CU) d. Gilmore, 6-2	19	12
125 – Byrne (MD) d. Kinney, 4-1	22	12

MARYLAND 37, AMERICAN 14

College Park, Md. • February 13	MD	AU
125 – Byrne (MD) wins by forfeit	6	0
133 – Bell (MD) d. Mariacher, 7-5 (ot)	9	0
141 – Borshoff (AU) t.f. Golden, 17-2 (7:00)	9	5
149 – Medina (MD) m.d. Clarke, 11-2	13	5
157 – Stout (AU) d. Letters, 4-2	13	8
165 – No. 6 Cannon (AU) p. Kennett, 5:28	13	14
174 – No. 9 Letts (MD) p. Powell, :26	19	14
184 – No. 19 Haines (MD) p. Keefer, :22	25	14
197 – No. 5 Taylor (MD) p. Semple, 3:35	31	14
HWT – Gilmore (MD) wins by forfeit	37	14

MARYLAND 36, GEORGE MASON 4

Fairfax, Va. • February 21	MD	GM
125 – Byrne (MD) m.d. Wright, 15-3	4	0
133 – Bell (MD) m.d. Coughlin, 16-8	8	0
141 – Kohler (MD) d. Powars, 7-3	11	0
149 – Medina (MD) p. Bucher, 2:17	17	0
157 – Letters (MD) d. Keeton, 8-3	20	0
165 – McGill (MD) m.d. Kaden, 16-2	24	0
174 – No. 9 Letts (MD) m.d. Oates, 15-6	28	0
184 – No. 19 Haines (MD) m.d. Widener, 11-2	32	0
197 – No. 5 Taylor (MD) m.d. No. 12 Byers, 8-0	36	0
HWT – Zander (GM) m.d. Gilmore, 19-9	36	4

MARYLAND 16, VIRGINIA 15

Charlottesville, Va. • February 24	MD	VA
165 – Chaires (VA) d. McGill, 4-3	0	3
174 – Letts (MD) d. Henrich, 3-1	3	3
184 – Caponi (VA) d. Haines, 3-2	3	6
197 – No. 5 Taylor (MD) m.d. Jones, 10-2	7	6
HWT – Danilkowicz (VA) d. Gilmore, 5-2	7	9
125 – Byrne (MD) d. Gitomer, 5-4 (2tb)	10	9
133 – Albright (VA) d. Bell, 2-1 (4tb)	10	12
141 – Kohler (MD) d. Nelson, 5-4	13	12
149 – Medina (MD) d. Harris, 11-4	16	12
157 – DiPasquale (VA) d. Letters, 7-5	16	15

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

- Body Bar Systems Invt. (November 17, Ithaca, N.Y.)
Third - 113.5 points
Individual Champions: Eric Medina (149), Josh Haines (184)

- Southern Scuffle (December 29-30, Greensboro, N.C.)
Fifth - 93.5 points
Individual Champions: Hudson Taylor (197)

- ACC Championship (March 8, College Park, Md.)
First - 86.5 points
Individual Champions: Steven Bell (133), Jon Kohler (141), Brian Letters (157), Mike Letts (174), Hudson Taylor (197)

2007-08 ACC REVIEW

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	For	Opp	W	L	T	Pct.	For	Opp
Maryland	5	0	0	1.000	128	57	16	4	0	.800	495	283
Virginia	3	2	0	.600	98	74	18	5	0	.783	645	234
North Carolina	3	2	0	.600	98	73	10	6	0	.625	404	214
NC State	2	3	0	.400	90	110	9	10	1	.475	404	399
Virginia Tech	2	3	0	.400	79	110	7	9	0	.438	245	344
Duke	0	5	0	.000	54	133	12	9	0	.571	500	360

ACC WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

Nov. 6	**Mike Letts, Maryland**
Nov. 13	Rocco Caponi, Virginia
Nov. 20	**Josh Haines, Maryland**
Nov. 27	John Barone, Duke
	Hudson Taylor, Maryland
Dec. 4	Darrion Caldwell, NC State
Jan. 2	**Hudson Taylor, Maryland**
Jan. 8	Keegan Mueller, North Carolina
Jan. 15	**Hudson Taylor, Maryland**
Jan. 22	**Hudson Taylor, Maryland**
	Vincent Ramirez, North Carolina
Jan. 29	Tommy Spellman, Virginia Tech
Feb. 5	Keegan Mueller, North Carolina
Feb. 12	Rocco Caponi, Virginia
Feb. 19	Ben Wales, Duke
Feb. 26	**Hudson Taylor, Maryland**

ACC NCAA QUALIFIERS

125	Ross Gitomer, Virginia
133	**Steve Bell, Maryland**
141	**Jon Kohler, Maryland**
149	Darrion Caldwell, NC State
149	**Eric Medina, Maryland**
157	**Brian Letters, Maryland**
165	Matt Epperly, Virginia Tech
165	Keegan Mueller, North Carolina
174	**Mike Letts, Maryland**
174	Chris Henrich, Virginia
184	Rocco Caponi, Virginia
184	Ryan Goodman, NC State
197	**Hudson Taylor, Maryland**
HWT	Justin Dobies, North Carolina

ACC CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

125 - Ross Gitomer (VA) d. Drew Forshey (NC), 8-3
133 - Steve Bell (MD) d. Darrius Little (ST), 6-5
141 - Jon Kohler (MD) d. Nick Nelson (VA), 2-1
149 - Darrion Caldwell (ST) m.d. Eric Medina (MD), 12-2
157 - Brian Letters (MD) d. Thomas Scotton (NC), 3-2
165 - Matt Epperly (VT) d. Keegan Mueller (NC), 7-2 sv1
174 - Mike Letts (MD) d. Chris Henrich (VA), 4-3
184 - Rocco Caponi (VA) d. Ryan Goodman (ST), 7-2
197 - Hudson Taylor (MD) d. Drury (NC), 10-5
HWT - Justin Dobies (NC) d. David Marone (VT), 4-3

TEAM STANDINGS

1. Maryland	**86.5**
2. Virginia	84.5
3. North Carolina	77.0
4. Virginia Tech	40.0
5. NC State	37.5
6. Duke	11.5

ALL-TIME RESULTS

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Year	Overall	Pct.	Finish	Head Coach
1940	6-1	.857		Jim Douglas
1941	4-4-1	.500	4th	Jim Douglas
1942	2-6	.250	8th	Joe McDaniel
NO TEAMS DURING WWII, 1943-1946				
1947	2-4	.333	4th	Sully Krouse
1948	5-5	.500	3rd	Sully Krouse
1949	8-1	.889	3rd	Sully Krouse
1950	5-3	.625	3rd	Sully Krouse
1951	5-3	.625	3rd	Sully Krouse
1952	6-2	.750	1st	Sully Krouse
1953	6-1	.857	1st	Sully Krouse
Total	49-30-1	.619		

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

Year	Overall	Pct.	ACC	Pct.	Tourn. Finish	Head Coach
1954	5-4	.556	4-0	1.000	1st	Sully Krouse
1955	7-2	.778	5-0	1.000	1st	Sully Krouse
1956	6-2	.750	5-0	1.000	1st	Sully Krouse
1957	6-3	.667	5-0	1.000	1st	Sully Krouse
1958	6-1-2	.778	5-0	1.000	1st	Sully Krouse
1959	6-3	.667	5-0	1.000	1st	Sully Krouse
1960	6-4	.600	5-0	1.000	1st	Sully Krouse
1961	6-2	.750	4-0	1.000	1st	Sully Krouse
1962	5-4-1	.550	4-0	1.000	1st	Sully Krouse
1963	6-2	.750	4-0	1.000	1st	Sully Krouse
1964	4-2-1	.643	4-0	1.000	1st	Sully Krouse
1965	6-3	.667	4-0	1.000	1st	Sully Krouse
1966	4-4	.500	4-0	1.000	1st	Sully Krouse
1967	6-4-1	.591	4-0	1.000	1st	Sully Krouse
1968	6-3	.667	4-0	1.000	1st	Sully Krouse
1969	8-2-1	.773	4-0	1.000	1st	Sully Krouse
1970	10-3	.769	3-1	.750	1st	Sully Krouse
1971	5-5	.500	4-0	1.000	1st	Sully Krouse
1972	8-4-2	.643	4-0	1.000	1st	Sully Krouse
1973	9-8	.529	3-0	1.000	1st	Sully Krouse
1974	14-5-1	.725	4-0	1.000	2nd	Sully Krouse
1975	9-10	.474	2-2	.500	2nd	Sully Krouse
1976	8-9	.470	3-1	.750	4th	Sully Krouse
1977	7-7	.500	1-3	.250	3rd	Sully Krouse
1978	7-7-1	.500	2-3	.400	5th	Sully Krouse
1979	8-7-1	.531	1-3	.250	6th	John McHugh
1980	12-6-1	.658	2-3	.400	4th	John McHugh
1981	12-6-1	.658	1-2-1	.333	2nd	John McHugh
1982	13-6	.684	2-3	.400	4th	John McHugh
1983	9-4	.692	2-2	.500	5th	John McHugh
1984	16-4	.800	4-1	.750	5th	John McHugh
1985	5-10	.333	2-4	.333	5th	John McHugh
1986	9-7	.563	2-3	.400	3rd	John McHugh
1987	11-6	.647	3-2	.600	3rd	John McHugh
1988	13-9	.591	3-4	.429	3rd	John McHugh
1989	12-9-2	.565	2-4	.333	5th	John McHugh
1990	17-6	.739	4-1	.800	2nd	John McHugh
1991	11-8	.579	2-3	.400	3rd	John McHugh
1992	12-7-1	.625	3-2	.600	4th	John McHugh
1993	12-2	.857	4-1	.800	4th	John McHugh
1994	8-7-1	.531	3-2	.600	5th	John McHugh
1995	14-3	.824	3-2	.600	3rd	John McHugh
1996	8-4	.667	1-3	.250	3rd	John McHugh
1997	11-3	.786	2-2	.500	3rd	John McHugh
1998	5-5-1	.500	1-3	.250	5th	John McHugh
1999	7-4	.636	2-2	.500	4th	John McHugh
2000	8-3	.727	2-2	.500	4th	John McHugh
2001	6-6	.500	1-3	.250	4th	John McHugh
2002	10-4	.417	1-3	.250	4th	John McHugh
2003	7-7	.500	0-4	.000	4th	John McHugh
2004	4-9	.308	0-4	.000	5th	Pat Santoro
2005	3-13-1	.206	0-5	.000	6th	Pat Santoro
2006	8-10	.444	4-1	.800	4th	Pat Santoro
2007	17-5	.773	5-0	1.000	2nd	Pat Santoro
2008	16-4	.800	5-0	1.000	1st	Pat Santoro
Totals	471-285-19	.623	162-82-1	.664		Five Coaches

OVERALL: 520-315-20/.623 (855 total matches)
PRIOR TO 1954: 49-30-1/.619 (80 mtaches)
SINCE 1954: 471-285-19/.623 (775 matches) ACC: 162-82-1/.664 (245 matches)

RECORDS & HONORS

CAREER FALLS

1999-03	Jake Stork (69)
2006-present	**Hudson Taylor (44)**
1977-81	Kevin Colabucci (37)
1986-88	Tom Reese (33)
1998-02	Joe Guzzio (32)
1984-87	Steve Peperak (32)

SINGLE-SEASON FALLS

2002-03	Jake Stork (23)
2007-08	**Hudson Taylor (18)**
2006-07	**Hudson Taylor (16)**
2001-02	Jake Stork (16)
1986-87	Steve Peperak (15)
1987-88	Tom Reese (13)
1998-99	Jake Stork (13)
2000-01	Jake Stork (12)
1982-83	Mark Dugan (11)
1985-86	Tom Reese (10)
1996-97	Jim Guzzio (10)
2005-06	**Hudson Taylor (10)**

FASTEST FALLS

1948-49	Dick Norair (:14)
1954-55	Mike Sandusky (:15)
1986-87	Tom Reese (:16)
1954-55	Charles Kerler (:18)
1955-56	Jerry Ogurkis (:18)
1962-63	Gary Wikander (:19)
1985-86	Glenn Holland (:20)
1993-94	David Land (:20)
2006-07	**Lou Ruland (:20)**
2007-08	Josh Haines (:22)
1962-63	Bob Kopnisky (:23)
1992-93	David Land (:23)
1963-64	Ken Gessler (:24)
1992-93	Vasilios "Billy" Lahanas (:24)
2003-04	Barry Stein (:24)
1956-57	Mike Sandusky (:25)
1983-84	Joe Crisafi (:25)
1979-80	Bob Tunstall (:26)
2007-08	**Mike Letts (:26)**
1983-84	Steve Peperak (26)

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NCAA CHAMPIONS

1965	Bob Kopnisky (157)
1969	Gobel Kline (152)

UNITED STATES OLYMPIAN

1956	Ernie Fischer (160.5)

ACC WRESTLER OF THE YEAR

1997	James Guzzio (134)
2008	**Hudson Taylor (197)**

ACC COACH OF THE YEAR

1990	John McHugh
1993	John McHugh
2008	Pat Santoro

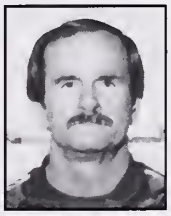
ALL-ACC

1986	Steve Peperak	1996	Pat Flynn
	Tom Reese		James Guzzio
	Phil Brown	1997	Arash Alizadeh
1987	Steve Pererak		James Guzzio
	Curt Scovel		Damon Stephens
	Tom Reese	1998	Jeff Whalen
1988	Dan McIntyre	1999	Brandon York
	Troy Lawrence	2000	Brandon York
	Mike Owens	2001	Mark Mansueto
	Tom Reese		Brandon York
	Phil Brown	2002	Brandon York
1989	Mike Caro		Jake Stork
	Scott Buckiso	2003	Jake Stork
1990	Keith Venanzi		Adam James
	Scott Buckiso	2004	Jason Kiessling
	Matt Caro		Barry Stein
	Jason Shea	2005	Charlie Pinto
	Matt Groom	2006	Andrew Schlaffer
1991	Tom Miller	2007	**James Knox**
	Mike Caro		Jason Kiessling
	Kevin Brown		**Mike Letts**
	Matt Caro		**Hudson Taylor**
1992	Steve Woods	2008	**Steve Bell**
	Tom Miller		**Jon Kohler**
1993	Marc Papa		**Eric Medina**
	Steve Woods		**Brian Letters**
	David Land		**Mike Letts**
	Vasilios Lahanas		**Hudson Taylor**
	Kevin Brown		
1994	David Land		
1995	Humphery Atiemo		
	Pat Flynn		
	Mike Van Oss		
	Marc Papa		

Current wrestlers in **Bold**

COACHING HISTORY

SULLY KROUSE
(32 Years • 1947-78)
Overall: 200-127-11
ACC: 96-10 (.906)
20 ACC Championships



JOHN MCHUGH
(32 Years • 1979-2003)
Overall: 256-143-8
ACC: 53-64-1 (.642)

PAT SANTORO
(Five Years • 2004-08)
Overall: 48-41-1
ACC: 14-10 (.583)

KERRY McCOY
First Season

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

115
John McHugh - 1956
Ray Osborne - 1958 & 1959
Dick Baker - 1960
Dick Maynard - 1961 & 1962
Roger Neutze - 1963
Tom Schleicher - 1964
Tom Norris - 1965 & 1966
Bob Terrill - 1967 & 1968
Gary Mulligan - 1969

118
Steve Nickolaus - 1971
John Ferrara - 1972

123
John McHugh - 1957
Ray Haney - 1958
Dick Van Auken - 1959 & 1960
Ronald Maunder - 1961 & 1962
Jim Arnoult - 1965 & 1966
Dave Reese - 1967

126
Ed Doebler - 1970
Pete Pappas - 1971 & 1972
Greg Filipos - 1974

130
Matt Flynn - 1952 #
Ed Weatherly - 1956
Ray Haney - 1957 & 1959
Dick Van Auken - 1958
Ed Cliatt - 1960
Sam Bossert - 1961 & 1962
Ronald Maunder - 1963
Chip Cole - 1964
Keith Billotte - 1966
Milt Thomas - 1967
Jim Arnoult - 1968
John Baker - 1969

133
Brandon York - 1999 , 2000 & 2001
Steve Bell - 2008

134
Tom Talbert - 1971
Tom Pappas - 1972
Jason Shea - 1990
James Guzzio - 1996* & 1997

137
Rodney Norris - 1952 #
Rodney Norris - 1953 #
Roney Carroll - 1955
Jerry Ogurkis - 1956
Rodney Norris - 1957*
Don Santo - 1958 & 1959*
Bill Guttermuth - 1960
Bob Smith - 1961
Fred Sentner - 1962
Dave Ott -1963
John Henderson - 1964
Kent Webster 1965 & 1968
Steve Hiltabidle - 1966
Jeff Paxton - 1967

141
Mark Mansueto - 2001
Brandon York – 2002
Charlie Pinto - 2005
Jon Kohler - 2008

142
Russ Reid -1972
Rob Stover - 1973
Tom Miller - 1991 & 1992

145
John Henderson - 1966
Keith Billotte - 1967
Kevin Gilead - 1968 & 1969

147
Danny Little - 1955 #
Roney Carroll - 1956
Nick Biondi - 1957, 1958* & 1959
Pat Varre - 1960, 1961 & 1962*
Sam Bossert - 1963
Bob Kopnisky - 1964

149
Andrew Schlaffer - 2006

150
Tom Nordland - 1970
David Strauss - 1971 & 1973
Rob Stover - 1972
Steve Woods - 1993
Pat Flynn - 1995

152
Gobel Kline - 1967 & 1968
Curt Callahan - 1969

157
Joel Adleberg - 1951 #
Robert Fischer - 1952 #
Robert Fischer - 1953 #
Sal Amato - 1957
Dick Besnier - 1959 & 1960
Eugene Kerin - 1961* & 1962
Bob Kopnisky - 1963* & 1965*
Nelson Aurand - 1964
Brian Letters - 2008

158
Curt Callahan - 1970
George Myers - 1971 & 1972
Tyrone Neal - 1974 & 1975 *
Scott Buckiso - 1989 & 1990
Arash Alizadeh- 1997

160
Joel Haan - 1968*
Gobel Kline - 1969*

165
Jason Kiessling - 2007

167
Ernie Fischer - 1952 #
Ernie Fischer - 1953 #
Dick Dean - 1957
Joe Thomas - 1958
Leroy Kennedy - 1959
Eugene Kerin - 1960*
Karl Offenbacher - 1961
Dick Guidi - 1962
Amondo Soto - 1963 & 1966
Tom Geiger - 1965
Bob Karch - 1967*
John Dalgewicz - 1968
Joel Haan - 1969
Jack Hoffman - 1972
Steve Hogg - 1975 & 1977*
Kevin Johnson - 1976
Kevin Colabucci - 1978 & 1980*
Matt Caro - 1990

174
Mike Letts - 2007 & 2008

175
Paul McNeil - 1941 #

177
Jack Shanahan - 1952 #
Jack Shanahan - 1953 #
Joe Wozunk - 1956
Cliff Matthews - 1957
Dick Dean - 1958 & 1959
Bill Rishell - 1960 & 1961
Marshall Dauberman - 1962, 1963 & 1964
Nelson Aurand - 1965
Bob Karch - 1966
Randy Umberger - 1967 & 1969
Howard Zachman - 1968
Pat Twomey - 1970
Richard Ragan - 1971
Pat McCall - 1973
Kevin Johnson - 1975
Steve Heger - 1976 & 1977
Steve Peperak - 1985, 1986 & 1987

190
Pat McCall - 1972
Rich Ragan - 1973
Kevin Brown - 1991

191
Al Marinelli - 1958
Hank Poniatowski - 1960
Bob Hacker - 1961
Tom Geiger - 1963
Gary Wikander - 1964
Bob Karch - 1965
Olaf Drozdov - 1966
Howard Zachman - 1967 & 1969

197
Hudson Taylor - 2008

HWT
Mike Sandusky - 1955# & 1956
Joe Dougherty - 1958
Roger Shoals - 1961
Gary Wikander - 1963
Olaf Drozdov - 1965
Tom Sinibaldi - 1967
Ralph Sonntag - 1968 & 1969
Mark Reid - 1972
Robert Tunstall - 1978
Tom Reese- 1986, 1987 & 1988

*-ACC Tournament Most Valuable Wrestler
#-Southern Conference

James Guzzio was a two-time champ and was named ACC Wrestler of the Year in 1997.

Randy Umberger was a two-time champion at 177 pounds.

ACC TOURNAMENT MOST VALUABLE WRESTLERS

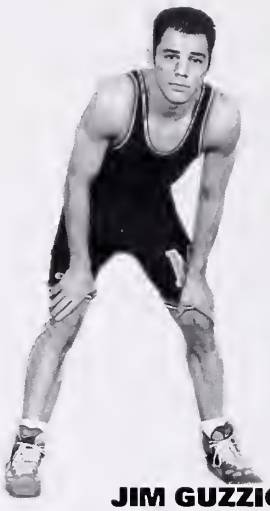
1957	Rodney Norris (137)
1958	Nick Biondi (147)
1959	Don Santo (137)
1960	Eugene Kerin (167)
1961	Eugene Kerin (157)
1962	Pat Varre (147)
1963	Bob Kopnisky (157)
1965	Bob Kopnisky (157)
1967	Bob Karch (167)
1968	Joel Hann (160)
1969	Gobel Klilne (160)
1974	Tyrone Neal (158)
1975	Tyrone Neal (158)
1977	Steve Hogg (167)
1980	Kevin Colabucci (167)
1996	James Guzzio (134)

TERPS OF DISTINCTION

MARSHALL DAUBERMAN
All-American • 1964
177 Pounds (4th)

ERNIE FISCHER
U.S. Olympian • 1956
160.5 Pounds
All-American • 1954
167 Pounds (2nd)

TIM GEIGER
All-American • 1964
167 Pounds (4th)



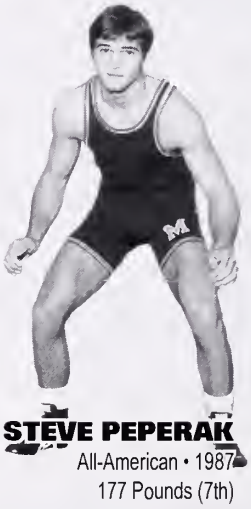
JIM GUZZIO
All-American • 1997
134 Pounds (5th)

GOBEL KLINE
NCAA Champion • 1969
152 Pounds (1st)
All-American • 1969
All-American • 1968
152 Pounds (1st), (4th)

BOB KOPNISKY
NCAA Champion • 1965
157 Pounds (1st)
All-American • 1965
All-American • 1964
157 Pounds (1st), (5th)

DAVID LAND
All-American • 1993
All-American • 1992
118 Pounds (7th), (8th)

TOM MILLER
All-American • 1992
142 Pounds (3rd)



STEVE PEPERAK
All-American • 1987
177 Pounds (7th)

TOM REESE
All-American • 1987
Heavyweight (5th)

MIKE SANDUSKY
All-American • 1957
Heavyweight (4th)

CURT SCOVEL
All-American • 1987
167 Pounds (8th)

HUDSON TAYLOR
All-American • 2008
197 Pounds (3rd)

ACC 50TH ANNIVERSARY TERPS

The Atlantic Coast Conference 50th Anniversary Wrestling Team was announced by Commissioner John Swofford in the fall of 2002. The 50-member team was voted on by the five league institutions that sponsor the sport as decided by the league's 50th Anniversary Committee. Maryland honorees, all of whom were All-Americans, are: Marshall Dauberman, Tim Geiger, Jim Guzzio, Gobel Kline, Bob Kopnisky, David Land, Tom Miller, Steve Peperak, Tom Reese and Mike Sandusky.

ALL-TIME LETTERWINNERS

• A •	
Ryan Abbott	1997
Jerry Alan	2007
Abash Alizadeh	1997
John Antonelli	2005
Salvatore Aquia	2003
Jeff W. Armstrong	1982
James D. Arnoult	1968
Humphrey Atiemo	1995
Rick A. Aurand	1973
Robert R. Ayres Jr.	1940
• B •	
Mikaehl Bagherian	1984
John R. Baker	1970
Richard C. Baker	1960
John B. Baker	1969
Dan Barsnica	2002
Robert M. Belott	1971
Kevin F. Benson	1975
John Bertinatti	1965
Dick Besnier	1960
Adam Beytin	2006
Nicholas J. Biondi	1959
Carmine D. Blades	1960
Bob Booth	2002
Thomas A. Borkowski	1948
Danny Bottiger	1987
Joseph H. Bourdon III	1952
Charles E. Bowler Jr.	1958
Elmer F. Bright	1947
Kevin C. Brown	1992
Phillip G. Brown	1988
Jacob E. Brown	1948
George J. Bugyi	
Keith Burgess	1993
Robert M. Burton	1963
• C •	
Curt Callahan	1968
Mark A. Camasta	1977
Todd Camel	1982
Bruce S. Campbell Jr.	1995
Mathew S. Caro	1991
Michael F. Caro	1991
David Carter, Jr.	1998
Tom Carter, Jr.	1958
Patrick E. Cissne	2005
Edwin R. Cliatt	1960
Beryle D. Cohen	1958
Erik Cohen	1989
Kevin L. Colabucci	1981
Sean Collins	2003
O.M. Covington	1992
John O. Crandell Jr.	1958
Joseph S. Crisafi	1985
Richard M. Crowley	1983
• D •	
Marshall R. Dauberman	1964
Stephen J. Deaugustino	1980
Adam Decosmo	2006
Dante Desideno	1986
Cartos Diaz	1969
Stephen C. Dodge	1982
Edward A. Doebler	1973
Jule Dolci	1998-99
Olaf Drozdov	1966
Harry Dubick	1950
Mark P. Dugan	1983
Brad Dunlap	1978
• E •	
Kevin Emenck	1985
• F •	
James Falcone	1997
Sean Fehn	2005
Eric Fehnel	2003
William Ferencz	1993
Gregory G. Filipos	1977
Dan Finkelstein	2001
Margaret Finley	1985
Ernest Fischer	1954
Robert F. Fischer	1988
Paul Fitzmaunce	1999
Orvis W. Fletcher	1968
Reggie Fletcher	
Patrick M. Flynn	1996
Daniel H. Framm	1950
Michael Furman	1984
• G •	
Craig Gamson	1998
Mike Geary	1981
Timothy F. Geiger	1965
Petch Gibbons	1976
Kevin J. Gilead	1969
Peter J. Glamp	1980
H. Chester Goudy	1961
Jason Gribschaw	2006
Matt Groom	1991
Frank E. Grungo	
Richard V. Guidi	1962
Douglas L. Gunn	1948
Edward P. Gurny	1949
Jim Guzzio	1997
Joe Guzzio	2002
• H •	
Robert E. Hacker	1961
Joel L. Hadn	
Alfred K. Hair	1955
Josh Haines	2008
Raymond J. Haney	1959
Ty Hall	
Thomas A. Hardesty	1993
Ted Harlan	1999
John Harper	1997
Charles Harris	1979
William S. Hart	1967
Dan Harvey	
Kenneth C. Harvey	1960
Stephen P. Hayleck	1981
Steven K. Heger	1977
Ed Helman	1966
John B. Henderson	1966
Scott Herfel	1999
Frank N. Heyer, Jr.	1941
Brandon Hill	2005
Stephen S. Hiltabidle	1966
Col. Steven D. Hogg	1977
Glenn Holland	1988
William W. Hooks	
• I •	
Richard A. Intellini	1974
• J •	
Jason Jaffe	1994
Adam James	2006
Paul M. Jankowski	1972
George C. Jemigan	1974
Milton Jernigan II	
Kevin T. Johnson	1976
Jarrett A. Johnson	1991
Tom Jones	1981
• K •	
Michael E. Karas	1950
Robert C. Karch	1966
Lance Kearns	2003
Kevin Kearns	1971
Matthew J. Kenneally	1993
Leroy A. Kennedy	1958
Ryan Kennett	2008
Matt Kenny	2004
Eugene M. Kenn	1962
Charles F. Kerler	1956
Jason Kiessling	2007
Gobel W. Kline	1969
Robert J. Kopnisky	1964
John Kostelac	1985
William Krouse	1940
• L •	
Vasilios N. Lahannas	1993
David Land	1994
Troy Lawrence	1988
Brian P. Layman	1997
Brent A. Layman	1996
Luke Leary	1997
Benjamin Legarreta	2005
Greg Lepak	1976
David T. Lewis	1985
Roger Lingle	1987
John D. Little	1955
Bryan Loeffler	1999
Michael Lupa	2005
• M •	
Mike Maceroli	2007
Shane Mack	1998
Raymond W. Magill	1948
Charles E. Maier Jr.	1990
Mark Mansueto	2001
Terry Margolis	1964
Martin Margolis, Jr.	1997
Martin Margolis, Sr.	1964
Arthur Marinelli	1962
Steve Marto	1982
Robert E. Marsheck, Sr.	1964
Chris T. Matthews	1952
Anthony G. Matulonis Jr.	1960
Ronald G. Maunder	1963
Richard Maynard	1962
Patrick J. McCall	1974
Dan McGlasson	1983
Steve McGovern	1983
John C. McHugh	1959
Bob McIlvaine	
Daniel M. McIntyre	1991
Col. Paul McNeil	1940
Michael McPartland	1986
Arthur C. Meade Jr.	1939
Michael D. Meko	1978
Steve Messer	1970
Matt Meyer	1990
Thomas J. Miller	1992
Henry Moore	1975
Ted Moreau	
Tracy E. Mulligan	1968
Josh Munsey	2001
W. Scott Murphy	1986
George S. Myers	1973
Terry E. Myers	1974
Thomas J. Myslinski	1967
• N •	
Carvel R. Neutze	1963
Grant Newman	2000
Steve Nickolaus	1974
Robert E. Nolan	1979
Richard H. Norair	1952
Percy Norman	1986
Thomas R. Norris	1967
• O •	
Thomas E. Orem	1978
John G. Orth	1992
David W. Ott	1964
• P •	
Brian Page	2000
Matthew Pandullo	2004
Robert C. Papa	1990
Alexio J. Papavasilious	1950
Adolph J. Parulis	1951
Jefferson B. Paxton	1969
Steve Peperak	1987
Carmine "Nick" Petriccione	1972
Louis F. Phoebus	1951
Robert F. Piacesi	1987
Charlie Pinto	2008
Robert J. Pirrih	1996
Henry A. Poniatowski	1961
Marvin Pyles	
• Q •	
Thomas E. Quelet	1963
• R •	
Thornton C. Race	1940
Richard D. Ragan	1973
Thomas Paul Raimondi	1949
Robert D. Raver	1953
David L. Reese	1969
Tom Reese	1989
Dennis W. Reich	1968
Mark Reid	2003
Russell M. Reid	1972
Mark J. Reid, Sr.	1972
Alan J. Richards	1975
John B. Rindos	1981
William A. Rishell	1961
Bryan Robinovitz	2002
Joseph Rodriguez	1980
Anthony J. Russo	1985
Christopher Ryan	
• S •	
Mike Sandusky	1956
David Savory	1948
Thomas J. Schleicher	1967
William J. Schoy III	1977
Joseph M. Schwab	1986
Melvin E. Schwarz	1956
James M. Scott Sr.	1951
Curtis R. Scovel	1987
Saul S. Seltzer	1952
William Sentner	1985
Anthony Serianni	1998
Roger A. Serruto	1984
Roger R. Shoals	1962
Dean B. Shuplinkov	
John Sikora	1960
Thomas A. Sinibaldi	1969
Royd R. Smith	1954
Dave Snyder	1979
Ralph Sonntag	1969
Amando Soto Jr.	1966
Alexander R. Spellman	1956
Patrick Squires	1976
Paul Stanley	1968
Luke Stauffer	2006
Barry Stein	2005
Damon Stephens	1997
James Stevens	1954
Jacob Stork	2003
Clint Stout	2008
Robert A. Stover	1973
David L. Strauss	1974
Robert T. Stumpff	1968
Carl K. Swindell	1974
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Robert Takseraas	2000
Jeff Taylor	1983
Leonard Taylor	
Milton W. Thomas	1993
Randy Thompson	1983
Guy E. Tippett	
Benjamin Tomaino	2000
Paul E. Triplett Jr.	1985
Thomas H. Tucker	1960
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Robert Tunstall	
Scott R. Turkel	1976
Mark Turpyn	
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Keith Uhl	1974
Robert A. Ulisney	1986
Lloyd Umberger	1980
Randy Umberger	
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Tom Van Gorder	1979
Michael Van Oss	1995
Patrick Varre	1963
Keith M. Venanzi	1990
David Vernier	1997
• W •	
Herbert R. Waters	1977
Kent Websler	1968
Josh Weidman	2002
John A. Welling III	1985
Bill Wensel	
Jeff Whalen	1998
Steven Whelan	1987
Darryl E. White	1986
Nelson Wiegman	1974
Stephen Woods	1993
John Worley	1983
Charlie Wysocki	
• Y •	
Lawrence D. Yocum	1966
Brandon York	2002
• Z •	
Howard R. Zachmann	1969
Ron Zummo	

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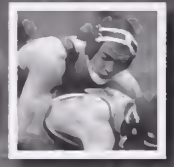

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DEEP ROOTS, BROAD IMPACT

Charles Benedict Calvert founded the Maryland Agricultural College in 1856 with the goal of creating a school that would offer outstanding practical knowledge to him and his neighbors and be "an institution superior to any other."

One hundred and fifty years later, the University of Maryland has blossomed from its roots as the state's first agricultural college and one of America's original land grant institutions into a model of the modern research university. It is the state's greatest asset for its economic development and its future, and has made its mark in the nation and the world.

Calvert would be astounded by the depth and breadth of research activities, innovative educational programs, and the single-minded pursuit of excellence that are part of the University of Maryland today. Maryland is ranked 18th among the nation's top public research universities by *U.S. News & World Report*, with **31 academic programs in the Top 10 and 86 in the Top 25.** It is also ranked No. 37th in the world, according to the Institute of Higher Education at at Shanghai's Jiao Tong University.

Maryland is **the state's premier center of research and graduate education and the public institution of choice for undergraduate students of exceptional ability and promise. The faculty includes four Nobel laureates, six Pulitzer Prize winners, a three-time Emmy Award winner, more than 40 members of national academies and scores of Fulbright scholars.** The university focuses great attention on the highest academic standards, affordability for all qualified students, and a President's Promise program that guarantees opportunity for extraordinary extracurricular and professional experiences for each student.

It has earned a national reputation for its enriched educational experiences for undergraduates, including such widely imitated living/learning programs as College Park Scholars; Gemstone, a unique program that brings teams of students together from across disciplines to tackle specific technical problems; and the Hinman CEO Entrepreneurship Program, sponsored jointly by the A. James Clark School of Engineering and the Robert H. Smith School of Business, and widely recognized as the most successful student entrepreneurship program in the nation.

These programs are guided by outstanding faculty whose accomplishments in research abound. Whether the issue is Mideast peace, cutting-edge research in nanoscience, homeland security or bioscience advances, Maryland faculty are selected for national leadership and are making news. Many recent major faculty initiatives receiving significant external support strengthen our homeland security endeavors—centers for research on agrosecurity and emergency management; intermodal freight transportation security; behavioral and social analyses of terrorism and responses to terrorism; astrophysics and advanced world climate and weather prediction; and a national Center for Advanced Study of Language.

In addition to its academic prowess, Maryland is also home to the Terrapins, whose athletic achievements are a perennial source of pride for nearly 250,000 alumni and residents of the state. In 2005-2006, the Terrapins brought home national championships in four sports — men's soccer, field hockey, competitive cheer and women's basketball — more than any university in the nation.

Whether aiming for the skies or pioneering journalism programs in China, the University of Maryland is surging ahead. Building on the work of outstanding faculty and students, and with the loyal support of alumni and friends, Maryland is moving aggressively and confidently to a decade that will shine brighter than any other in its history.

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DR. C.D. MOTE

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In September 1998, C. D. (Dan) Mote, Jr. began his tenure as President of the University of Maryland and Glenn L. Martin Institute Professor of Engineering. He was recruited to lead the University of Maryland to national eminence under a mandate by the state. Since assuming the presidency, he has encouraged an environment of excellence across the University and given new impetus to the momentum generated by a talented faculty and student body. Under his leadership, academic programs have flourished. In 2005, the University was ranked 18th among public research universities, up from 30th in 1998. President Mote has emphasized broad access to the university's model, enriched undergraduate curriculum programs and launched the Baltimore Incentive Awards Program to recruit and provide full support to high school students of outstanding potential who have overcome extraordinary adversity during their lives.

He has spurred the university to lead the state in the development of its high-tech economy, especially in the information and communication, bioscience and biotechnology, and nano-technology sectors. President Mote has greatly expanded the university's partnerships with corporate and federal laboratories and successfully negotiated to bring to the College Park area the first Science Research Park sponsored by the People's Republic of China. Under his leadership, the University has established a research park, The University of Maryland Enterprise Campus, M-Square, located on a 115-acre site adjacent to the University of Maryland/College Park Metro with 3 million square feet of development potential. Among its first tenants are the Center for Advanced Study of Language, a joint venture of the University and Department of Defense, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's new World Weather and Climate Prediction Center.

During President Mote's second year in office, the University began the largest building boom in its history, with more than $100 million in new projects breaking ground that year. New facilities address every aspect of university life, from the arts to recreation to classrooms and laboratories, and, in creative partnership with the private sector, new residential facilities. Highlights of the construction activity include the stunning Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center; the Comcast Center, a state of the art sports complex; a high tech research greenhouse; and new classrooms for chemistry, computer science, business and engineering. President Mote also led the development of a new Facilities Master Plan for development in the next 20 years, which is noted for its emphasis on environmental stewardship.

Dr. Mote is a leader in the national dialogue on higher education and his analyses of shifting funding models have been featured in local and national media. He has testified on major educational issues before Congress, representing the University and higher education associations on the problem of visa barriers for international students and scholars and on deemed export control issues. He has been asked to serve on a high level National Academies Committee appointed at the request of the Senate Energy Subcommittee of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee to identify challenges to United States leadership in key areas of science and technology and to be a member of the Leadership Council of the National Innovation Initiative, an activity of the Council on Competitiveness. He has served as vice chair of the Department of Defense Basic Research Committee, and is a member of the Council of the National Academy of Engineering. In 2004-2005, he served as President of the Atlantic Coast Conference. In its last ranking in 2002, "Washington Business Forward" magazine counted him among the top 20 most influential leaders in the region.

Prior to assuming the Presidency at Maryland, Dr. Mote served on the University of California, Berkeley faculty for 31 years. From 1991 to 1998, he was Vice Chancellor at Berkeley, held an endowed chair in Mechanical Systems and was President of the UC Berkeley Foundation. He led a comprehensive capital campaign for Berkeley that raised $1.4 B. He earlier served as chair of Berkeley's Department of Mechanical Engineering and led the department to its number one ranking in the National Research Council review of graduate program effectiveness.

Dr. Mote's research lies in dynamic systems and biomechanics. Internationally recognized for his research on the dynamics of gyroscopic systems and the biomechanics of snow skiing, he has produced more than 300 publications, holds patents in the U.S., Norway, Finland and Sweden, and has mentored 56 Ph.D. students. He received a B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from the University of California, Berkeley. President Mote has received numerous awards and honors, including the Humboldt Prize awarded by the Federal Republic of Germany. He is a recipient of the Berkeley Citation, an award from the University of California-Berkeley similar to the honorary doctorate, and was named Distinguished Engineering Alumnus. He has received two honorary doctorates. He is a member of the U.S. National Academy of Engineering and serves on its Council, and is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He was elected to Honorary Membership in the ASME International, its most distinguished recognition, and is a Fellow of the International Academy of Wood Science, the Acoustical Society of America, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In Spring 2005, he was named recipient of the 2005 J. P. Den Hartog award by the ASME International Technical Committee on Vibration and Sound to honor his lifelong contribution to the teaching and/or practice of vibration engineering. In Fall 2005, he received the 2005 Founders Award from the National Academy of Engineering in recognition of his comprehensive body of work on the dynamics of moving flexible structures and for leadership in academia.

He and his wife of over 40 years, Patricia Mote, have two married children, Melissa and Adam, and four grandchildren. Patsy Mote has continued her strong support of the arts and is spokesperson for the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center and a member of Prince George's County Arts Commission.

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DEBORAH A. YOW

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS • 15TH YEAR AT MARYLAND

Deborah A. Yow is in the 15th year of her outstanding tenure as director of athletics at the University of Maryland, a tenure that has seen unprecedented success and achievement in Maryland athletics. In Yow's 14-plus years at Maryland, the Terrapins have won a remarkable 16 national championships and graduated student-athletes at an enviable rate as Maryland athletics has soared to sustained new heights among the nation's elite intercollegiate athletic programs.

The comprehensive success of Terrapin athletics under Debbie Yow's leadership is a clear and compelling testimony of her values of ***excellence, teamwork and accountability.***

Likewise, her prior election to the presidency of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics is an indication of the wide respect with which she is regarded among its 6,100 members representing 1,600 colleges and universities in the U.S. and Canada. She serves as the current President of the national Division I-A Athletic Directors Association and is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Football Foundation, as well as the Board of Directors of USA Football and the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Academic Enhancement Committee.

She has been honored by *Street and Smith's Sports Business Journal* as one of the 20 most influential people in intercollegiate athletics, was cited in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* in October 2007 as one of the "Ten Most Powerful People in College Athletics/The Builder" and she has received the Carl Maddox Sport Management Award presented by the United States Sports Academy for excellence in athletics administration.

Dr. Yow was selected to serve on the U.S. Department of Education's Commission on Opportunities in Athletics to review the status of Federal Title IX regulations. She served as the chair of the Atlantic Coast Conference Committee on Television. The committee is charged with overseeing the league's TV contracts and dealing with issues related to television, including multi-year ACC football and basketball contracts with ABC, ESPN, ESPN2 and syndication entities.

Additionally, she has represented intercollegiate athletics with presentations in a number of prominent settings such as the Harvard University School of Law conference on "Shaping the Future of Collegiate Athletics" and the *Street and Smith's Sports Business Journal* "National Forum on the Direction of Intercollegiate Athletics" in New York.

Yow, who has served on the NCAA Management Council and the NCAA Division I Budget Committee, is a strong and steady voice on behalf of intercollegiate athletics in America.

Since taking over as AD at Maryland in 1994, she and her staff have:

- Transformed Terrapin athletics into a responsive, goal-oriented organization with 27 sports and more than 700 student-athletes.
- Balanced all 14 of the department's annual budgets (none of the budgets were balanced in the 10 years prior to her arrival). The budget now approaches $60 million annually and the $51 million debt which her administration inherited has been reduced to $7.6 million.
- Greatly enhanced the academic support services provided for student-athletes, with an enviable exhausted eligibility graduation rate of approximately 85 percent for student-athletes at Maryland. Academic outcomes and student-athlete welfare have received consistent and focused attention.
- Led the Terrapins to a national all-sports ranking in the upper 7 percent of all NCAA Division I institutions.
- Significantly expanded marketing and fund-raising efforts on behalf of Terrapin athletics. As a result, private gifts to athletics have increased over 350 percent and corporate sponsorship revenues have increased by over 300 percent during her tenure at Maryland.
- Continued to dramatically improve venues and facilities for the department's 27 teams. The 18,000-seat Comcast Center for men's and women's basketball and other sports that use the facility is a prime example of the remarkable $250 million upgrade of athletic facilities.
- Implemented a strategic management model.
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- Significantly improved customer care in every area of Maryland athletics.

The most recent achievements of Maryland athletics are exceptional:

- Maryland captured a remarkable seven national championships during the past three seasons.
- In the recent academic year, the Terrapins achieved the highest student-athlete graduation rate in the history of Maryland athletics and had the highest graduation rate of any public institution in the Atlantic Coast Conference.
- Fundraising for Maryland athletics set a historic mark of $24.7 million in 2006-07.
- Maryland was selected by *U.S. News & World Report* and *Sports Illustrated* as one of the Top 20 athletic programs in the nation (for overall quality and competitive excellence).
- In 2005-06, Maryland Athletics won the inaugural PRISM Award as the best-managed Division I collegiate athletics program in the nation.
- Maryland was ranked as the sixth-finest athletic program in the nation by the Center for the Study of Intercollegiate Athletics, based on comprehensive criteria such as graduation rates, financial efficiency, equity effectiveness and competitive excellence.
- In men's basketball, the Terps won the Atlantic Coast Conference title over Duke in the championship game in 2004 and won the NCAA National Championship in 2002. Under Coach Gary Williams, the men's basketball team appeared in 11 consecutive NCAA Tournaments and in 12 of the last 15 tournaments.
- Women's basketball won the 2006 NCAA National Championship under head coach Brenda Frese, completing an amazing turnaround that saw the program go from a 10-18 record to a National Championship in four seasons.
- In football, the Terps won the 2001 Atlantic Coast Conference championship and played in the 2002 Orange Bowl, followed that with an 11-win season and a 30-3 victory over the University of Tennessee in the Peach Bowl, again followed by a 10-win season and a 41-7 win over West Virginia in the Gator Bowl on New Year's Day 2004. In the 2006 season, Maryland returned to the bowl scene, where the Terps defeated Purdue, 24-7, in the Champs Sports Bowl, and in 2007 was selected to play Oregon State in the Emerald Bowl in San Francisco. Graduation rates in football are exemplary and the program was recently recognized by the American Football Coaches Association for its academic excellence under Coach Ralph Friedgen.
- Additionally, Maryland is one of only three universities in the nation to win National Championships in men's basketball, women's basketball and football. Stanford and UCLA are the other NCAA Division I institutions to achieve that mark.
- Set an ACC single-game record for women's basketball attendance by drawing 17,950 to a regular-season game at Comcast Center and led the ACC in season attendance.
- Hired Dave Cottle, the sixth-winningest active men's lacrosse coach in the U.S., who guided his team to the NCAA Final Four in three of his first four seasons.
- Field hockey earned National Championships in 2005-06 and in 2006-07, and has become a perennial participant in the Final Four in that sport.
- In women's lacrosse, hired Cathy Reese, who was named the 2007 ACC Coach of the Year in her first season as coach of the Terps.
- Men's soccer has appeared in four Final Fours in the past six years and won the NCAA National Championship.
- Football facilities have been significantly enhanced with team house, stadium and practice field upgrades. The Football Academic Center was the first improvement, as it took priority over all other initiatives.
- In 2006-07, 16 Maryland teams competed in postseason play.
- The productivity, morale, and the competitive and academic achievement of Terrapin athletics are exceptional and continue to gain momentum.

Regarding the many achievements of Terrapin athletics over the past 14 years, Yow says, ***"We are pleased, but we are not satisfied... our vision is to be one of the Top 5 programs in the nation consistently... we see no reason to settle for less."***

Yow is known for her goal-oriented and proactive management style. She consistently inspires and challenges those around her to "***raise our sights and sharpen our tools... to work hard and work smart... to recognize that our only limitations are those that we place upon ourselves."***

As a manager and a leader, she clearly models these principles. She is the only known current AD in NCAA Division I who has hired both the National Coach of the Year in football (while at Maryland) and the National Coach of the Year in men's basketball (while at Saint Louis University). In 2002, she also brought to the University of Maryland Brenda Frese, who at that time was the National Coach of the Year in women's basketball. Four years later, Frese led the Terrapins to the NCAA National Championship at the Women's Final Four in Boston.

Dr. Yow is known as "a coach's A.D.," while also being highly organized and a strategic and proactive leader and administrator. Quite simply, Debbie Yow personifies the relational and management dynamics that are necessary to be an excellent administrator and leader.

A successful former basketball coach, she moved into athletics administration at the University of Florida and the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, followed by a successful tenure as A.D. at Saint Louis University.

She has authored numerous articles and books on athletics management and human behavior, and is a respected leader in intercollegiate athletics in the United States. She holds a bachelor's degree from Elon University, a masters degree from Liberty University and a doctorate *(honorus causa)* from the U.S. Sports Academy and an honorary doctorate for career achievement from Elon University.

Summing up the entire Maryland athletics program, our athletics director recently stated, "We have the finest student-athletes, coaches, support staff and administrative team in America. It is because of their courage, hard work and cooperative spirit that we now have a strong, viable athletic program. I am immensely proud of each of them. I am equally proud of our Terrapin fans who buy tickets, our Terrapin Club members who faithfully support the Maryland athletic program with their donations for scholarships, and the M Club members who serve and give liberally. We are also blessed with a terrific President, Dr. Dan Mote, who has fostered a mindset of excellence across our institution. He is a strong and balanced advocate for what he calls 'the three A's of the University -- Academics, the Arts and Athletics'. We have a great Terrapin family. That's the foundation for all of our success... and the basis for our bright future. It's a great time to be a Terp."

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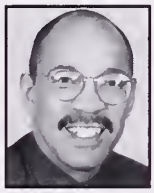
ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The University of Maryland is committed to providing the highest quality education to all of its students. The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics strives to provide student-athletes excellent opportunities to participate in an intercollegiate athletics program of the highest quality, with the result that their athletics participation becomes an integral and valued component of their total educational experience at the university.

Terrapin student-athletes will find that the same hard work and discipline that has earned them success in athletics competition is also required in the classroom. Balancing the significant time demands and responsibilities required to be a successful student-athlete at the highest collegiate level is no small task. Therefore, as a result of their commitment to representing the university through athletics, Terrapin student-athletes are able to utilize support programs designed to meet their specific needs.

Led by associate athletics director Anton Goff, the mission of the Academic Support and Career Development Unit (ASCDU) is to provide quality developmental programs and need-based services that will enhance academic progress, facilitate career development, and encourage the psychosocial growth of all UM student-athletes. **Don Pearman** works with the Maryland wrestling team.



The Gossett Academic Support and Career Development Center for Terrapin student-athletes, named for long-time Terp supporters Barry and Mary Gossett, is located in the Comcast Center. It features a study center that includes 25 desktop computers, a tutoring center, a classroom, a CHAMPS/Life Skills resource room and individual offices for professional academic counselors, a director of enrichment programs, an assistant program coordinator and a graduate assistant. In addition, a new academic wing was added to the Gossett football team house recently. It features offices for two counselors, a program coordinator and three learning specialists; as well as a quiet study area, 29-desk computer lab, classroom, tutor rooms and classroom/lab for the individualized learning program.

Academic courses, programs and services offered by ASCDU include the following:

- Student-athlete orientation
- Academic counseling
- NCAA academic eligibility monitoring
- Academic enrichment and career development presentations and workshops
- Accredited tutorial support
- Individualized learning program
- EDCP 108-K (College learning strategies and skills)
- EDCP 108-M (Math learning strategies and skills)
- UNIV 100 (First-year transitions to the university)

MARYLAND GAMEPLAN

The Maryland Gameplan is intended to assist graduating Terrapin student-athletes as they begin the job search process. It is distributed to more than 500 corporations and businesses across the country, in addition to being featured on the M Club website. Prospective employers are introduced to our graduating student-athletes with resume information relative to academic, career and personal achievements. The Maryland Gameplan directory is produced annually in collaboration with the M Club.

CAREER NETWORKING NIGHT

Because career development is an ongoing process, ASCDU provides a variety of programs for student-athletes throughout the year. Professional assistance with resume- writing, interviewing skills, graduate school search and job search is readily available to all student-athletes. During the spring semester ASCDU hosts the Career Networking Night, where student-athletes can learn about career interests and career planning. Unlike typical "job fairs," the purpose of this program is to allow student-athletes to explore multiple career opportunities by speaking directly to individuals in their chosen areas of interest. Employers at the Career Networking Night recognize the marketable qualities student-athletes have gained through athletic participation. Student-athletes learn about opportunities for internships and full-time jobs.

STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (S.A.A.C.) plays an important role in the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. It consists of two representatives from each varsity sport and meets on a regular basis with representatives from the athletic administration. The S.A.A.C. mission is to enhance the total student-athlete experience by developing leadership skills, promoting student-athlete welfare and fostering a positive student-athlete image on the Maryland campus, local area and nationally.

CHAMPS/LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMS

ASCDU houses the NCAA's (National Collegiate Athletic Association) CHAMPS/Life Skills Program. The ASCDU staff, in collaboration with various other Department of Intercollegiate Athletics' units and campus resources, strives to provide a systematic personal development program designed to reach each student-athlete based on his or her individual needs. The focus of the program is on the individual academically, athletically and emotionally, and on the changing needs and skills of that individual in the years during college and after graduation. The menu of presentations, workshops and seminars is a comprehensive and balanced system of "life learning" programs promoted for use by each varsity sport team.

Highlights of the CHAMPS/Life Skills Programs:

- Support efforts of every student-athlete toward intellectual development and graduation
- Use athletics as preparation for success in life
- Meet the changing needs of student-athletes
- Promote respect for diversity among student-athletes
- Enhance interpersonal relationships in the lives of student-athletes
- Assist student-athletes in building positive self-esteem
- Enable student-athletes to make meaningful contributions to their communities
- Promote ownership by the student-athletes of their academic, athletic, personal and social responsibilities
- Enhance partnerships between the NCAA, member institutions and their communities for the purpose of education
- Encourage the development of leadership skills

CHAMPS/LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMS COMMITMENT STATEMENTS

Commitment to Academic Excellence

To support the academic progress of the student-athlete toward intellectual development and graduation.

Commitment to Athletic Excellence

To build philosophical foundations for the development of athletic programs that are broad-based, equitable and dedicated to the well-being of the student-athlete.

Commitment to Personal Development

To support the development of a well-balanced lifestyle for student-athletes, encouraging emotional well-being, personal growth and decision-making skills.

Commitment to Career Development

To encourage the student-athlete to develop and pursue career and life goals.

Commitment to Service

To engage student-athletes in service to his/her campus and surrounding communities.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT FOR RETURNING ATHLETES PROGRAM

The Academic Support for Returning Athletes Program was created in 1986 to support the academic efforts of former varsity student-athletes at the University of Maryland, College Park. In 1989, ASRAP was assigned by the President's Office to the Academic Achievements Program and enrolled 40 students that year. As a member of the National Consortium for Academics and Sports (NCAS), the University of Maryland is committed to assisting its former athletes with degree completion. A key component of the program is community outreach. Each returning student completes a "workship" that allows the cost of tuition and fees to be exchanged for community services with youth. In 2002, ASRAP moved into the ASCDU.

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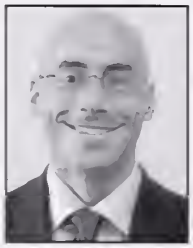

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Chris Boyer returned to his alma mater in the summer of 2006 to serve the Terrapins as senior associate athletics director for administration.

In that role, Boyer is responsible for overseeing men's & women's soccer, wrestling, softball, the Maryland Gridiron Network, the M Club, the Maryland Walk of Fame and partnering with the Chief of Staff on special projects and research on behalf of the department, as well as serving in a key administrative role for internal operations.

He came to Maryland after five-plus years at Northwestern University. He began there in April 2001 as an assistant A.D. for marketing and sponsor services, and was promoted in July 2004 to associate A.D. for external affairs. In that role, he assisted with developing Northwestern Athletics' long-range strategic plan, while also overseeing Marketing, Media Services, and five of the department's 19 teams.

Boyer has also served at CSTV Online, Villanova University and at West Virginia University.

Boyer earned his bachelor of arts in journalism with a concentration in public relations from Maryland in 1996. He was a Francis Scott Key Scholar at Maryland. He then moved on to West Virginia, where he earned a masters in sports management.

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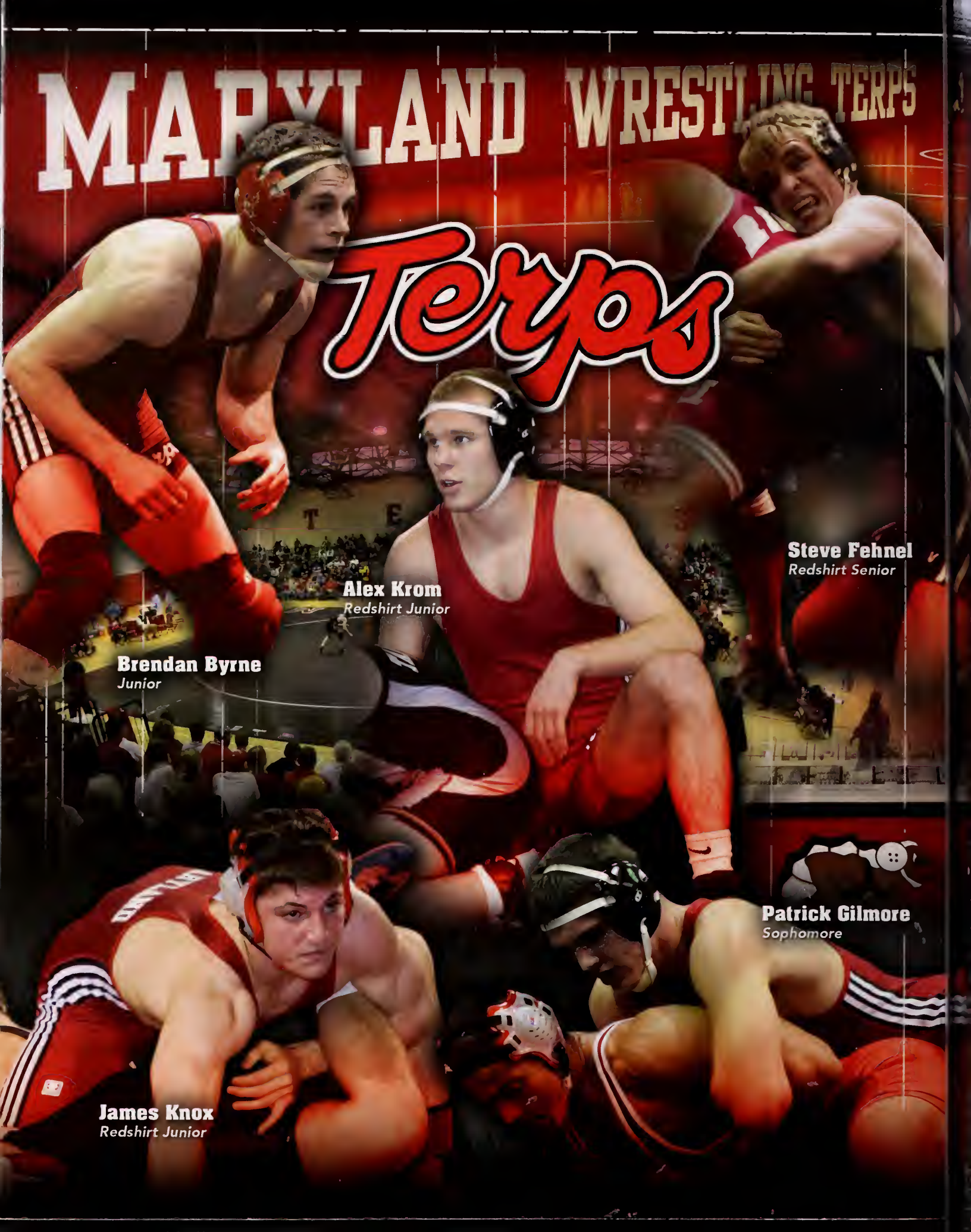
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